

VACATION FOR
JOHN MITCHELL

The Popular Head of the
Mine Workers' Union,
Has His First Lay-
Off in Years.

HE IS GOING HOME

Wants to Rest in a Ham-
mock for a Month, and
Visit His Family
and Friends.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Indianapolis, Aug. 1.—John Mit-
chell, president of the Mine Workers'
union left today for his home in Illi-
nois for a month's vacation leave,
having been granted him by the ex-
ecutive board of the union.

Rest a Month
Mr. Mitchell says he wants to get
home and rest a month. He said:
"I want to get into a hammock and
rest one entire month with my fam-
ily around me. I need the rest and
am glad to take it now and mean to
enjoy it."

First in Years
This is the first vacation he has
had in twenty years since he began
work as a breaker boy in the Illi-
nois mines. He has long been urged
to take a rest as he was in bad phys-
ical health from over work.

MEAT TARIFF AS
GREAT BIG CLUB

France Will Retaliate on the United
States, and May Force
Concessions.

Paris, Aug. 1.—A plain official in-
formation has been given that if re-
ductions are desired in the new
French tariff in the duties levied on
American assorted meats, they
will be accorded only for reciprocal
tariff concessions in the case of
French goods entering the United
States.

The law enacted during the last
days of the recent session affects a
number of articles, including salted
meats, the main American product
brought to France, the rate on these
meats being about doubled. A large
French trade in these meats has
grown up and has its centers at
Havre and Boulogne.

Importers Fear for Business
Practically all the salted meats
used in Paris and the interior of
France come from Chicago and other
American packing centers. The
United States embassy here has not
yet heard directly from the packers,
who expected to have the aid of the
department, but the French importers
of American meats are much ag-
itated and are forwarding petitions
saying that their extensive business
is threatened with destruction.

Concessions to Be Demanded
Informal official inquiries follow-
ed, bringing out the fact that the
French authorities hold the view
that any ameliorating rates should
be offset by concessions to French
goods, under the law authorizing
the president to make reciprocal ar-
rangements. This leads to the be-
lief in well informed American offi-
cial quarters that the questions of
a Franco-American reciprocity treaty
will be taken up again, as the in-
creased French rates give a new bas-
is for concessions.

THE ANNIVERSARY
MAY BE CELEBRATED

Plans To Observe the Fiftieth Anni-
versary of the Incorporation
of the City of Janesville.

Resolutions will be presented be-
fore the common council Monday ev-
ening that Mayor Wilson call a
mass meeting of citizens next Fri-
day evening to take action regarding
a semi-centennial celebration of the
incorporation of the city. The an-
niversary day occurred on March 19,
but through the efforts of the Old
Settlers' association the anniversary
may yet be observed. A meeting
was held at the city hall at four
o'clock yesterday afternoon to dis-
cuss ways and means of bringing the
project before the public.

Interesting Reminiscences
After careful discussion of various
plans which presented themselves it
was finally decided that the common
council would be the proper body
through which to bring the matter
before the citizens, and accordingly
it was determined to draft a resolu-
tion, which, if adopted, would em-
power the mayor to call the gather-
ing next week, the assembly room
of the city hall being regarded as the
most suitable place for such an as-
semblage.

Rather Indefinite
If possible some of the early mem-
bers of the Rock county bar will be
secured as speakers for the cele-
bration, which, it is planned, will
be held at some date in October. S.
A. Hudson, who now lives in a west-
ern state, is the only one of the
first city officials. He held the po-
sition of city attorney.

The sending of soldiers to Tibet
by the Russian government has oc-
casioned alarm on the part of Chi-
na.

LONDON RUSHES
FOR FOREIGN FRUIT

American Product is Now the Favor-
ite with the English
People.

London, Aug. 1.—The big ship-
ment of specially packed California
fruit which arrived in England on the
steamer St. Paul yesterday was
sold at Covent Garden here this
morning. There was a large crowd
present and the competition was
spirited, partly because of the ex-
cellence of the fruit and partly ow-
ing to the shortage of the fruit
crops in France, Great Britain, and
elsewhere in Europe. The prices
were an improvement over those ob-
tained in London heretofore.

SULTAN DESERTS
JOLO ISLANDS

He Prefers To Live in Singapore to
His Own Native
Isle.

Manila, Aug. 1.—It is reported that
the sultan of Sulu, who has been on
a visit to Singapore for several
months, is so infatuated with the
new life that he is contemplating a
new stay there. The sultan pos-
sesses a comfortable income from
his pearl fisheries. He disposed of
his minor interests in Jolo before
he departed.

The strike agitator, Gomez, today
was sentenced to six months' impris-
onment for contempt of court in re-
publishing newspapers in violation
of the orders of the legal tribunal,
while the plant was in possession of
a receiver, together with the other
property of the bankrupt Workmen's
union, of which he is president.

STANDARD OIL LOSES A CARGO

Careless Crew Causes Explosion and
Three Men Forfeit Lives.

Bayonne, N. J., Aug. 1.—The Italian
oil bark Angola Maria, with a cargo of
oil from the Standard Oil company's
plant here, exploded while moored to
her dock, the oil, it is believed, having
been ignited through the carelessness
of the crew. The oil shot up through
the deck with a terrific report, and the
three men who were forward, smoking,
are believed to have been fatally hurt.
The vessel will probably be a total
loss.

UNITED STATES SHIPS
FIRED SALUTES IN SPAIN

Anniversary of Granting Portuguese
Constitution is Celebrated at
Lisbon.

Lisbon, Aug. 1.—Today being the
anniversary of the granting of the
Portuguese constitution and also
the anniversary of the birth of the
duke of Oporto, brother of King
Charles, the cabinet ministers went
to the royal castle at Cintra and con-
gratulated the members of the royal
family. The United States European
squadron and the Portuguese ships
in these waters dressed ship for the
occasion and fired salutes.

STATE NOTES

Peter Chilla, the 11 year old son of
Mrs. C. Chilla, a wealthy widow of
Stevens Point, was drowned in the
Wisconsin river Thursday while
swimming.

Work on the 140 foot trestle
which is to span the river at the
falls in Sheboygan will be com-
menced by Contractor Keith for
the Sheboygan Light, Power and
Railway company.

The Jackson County Teachers' in-
stitute, under the management of
Supt. F. B. Dell closed at Black Riv-
er Falls after a successful two
weeks' session. The attendance
was the largest for many years.

Charles Scofield of Brownsville, in
mining on Wildcat bluff, at La
Crosse, discovered quartz with un-
mistakable signs of gold. It is the
belief of old miners who are oper-
ating lead mines in the vicinity that
a rich vein of gold has been discov-
ered.

The Rev. John Sundbye, who was
ordained a minister in the Norwe-
gian Lutheran church on Sunday at
Manitowish, has accepted a call to
the pastorate of Trinity Lutheran
church in Stevens Point and will
also have charge of the congrega-
tion at Amherst.

Anthrax has caused the death of
several head of cattle in Manitowish
county and the state veterinarian
has been notified and will investi-
gate. August Fischer of Reedsville
is the heaviest loser, four head of
cattle having been stricken on his
farm in a week.

John Reider, employed at the
Ravine Paper mill in Appleton, while
wheeling stock to the heating en-
gines, was buried under a pile of
four tons of wet paper stock, which
fell on him, and remained thirty
minutes before he was rescued, dan-
gerously injured.

The first arrest at Racine under
the child labor law was made
Thursday, when State Factory In-
spector J. H. Harbeck of Appleton
and John J. Koepsell of Sheboygan
sawed out a warrant for Samuel T.
Malin, foreman, employed by the
Belle City Malleable Iron company.

Reginald Oshkosh of the Keshena
reservation, a grandson of the In-
dian chief after whom the city of
Oshkosh was named, will be invited
to go there for the celebration of
the fiftieth anniversary of the cor-
poration of the city on Aug. 26. The
young man will probably make an
address.

MERGER WINS IN
MINNESOTA SUIT

JUDGE LOCHRAN HANDS DOWN A
REMARKABLE DECISION.

VICTORY FOR ROADS INVOLVED

Decision Given Covers the Ground,
and Is a Decided Gain for the
Different Parts of Combine.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
St. Paul, Aug. 1.—The railway mer-
ger won out today in the decision
rendered today in the case of the
state of Minnesota against the pro-
posed combination. This is the sub-
stance of the decision handed down
by Judge Lochran of the United
States circuit court and the support-
ers of the Northern securities are
rejoicing over the decision.

Lost All Points
The state lost all points it made
against the merger. The Securities
company is held to be simply a
holding corporation to secure per-
manency to the policy of the roads
and to prevent the rates of the out-
side companies like the Union Pa-
cific. The court held that the sec-
urities did not show that the securi-
ties were formed for any other pur-
pose than legitimate business.

Same as Sherman Law
The court held that the Minnesota
anti-trust law is the same as the
Sherman law and relates only to
railways and that the security com-
pany was not a railroad and that
neither the Great Northern or North-
ern Pacific were parties to the form-
ing of the Securities company.

Prices Go Up
New York, Aug. 1.—As a result,
of the Minnesota decision the North-
ern Securities went up this morning
four points over last night's closing.

INSURANCE COMPANIES
MUST DIVIDE PROFITS

Wisconsin Decision Is Far-Reaching
and Is Sure to Be Carried
to Highest Court.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 1.—Insurance
Commissioner Zeno M. Host has de-
cided that mutual life insurance com-
panies doing business in this state
must distribute their surplus among
the policy holders at least once in
five years. The decision affects many
companies, and involves some \$300,-
000,000 which has been withheld by
companies doing business in Wiscon-
sin.

That the stand of Mr. Host will be
fought by the insurance companies
there is no doubt, and eventually it
will reach the highest courts. The
outcome of the case has been watched
for months by every company in the
country, and if the commissioner's
stand is sustained by the courts it
will cause a shake-up in insurance cir-
cles such as has never been seen. It
will make it possible for heirs of dead
people to claim surpluses and com-
pound interests that have been with-
held, according to a well-known in-
surance man, and endless litigation
is probable.

There are a number of mutual com-
panies in this state that divide their
surplus in one, two or three years,
and they will not be affected. There
are a number of companies that have
mixed policies, some calling for a
distribution of surplus within five
years, and therefore not affected by
the decision, and others providing for
a distribution at the end of twenty
years. These latter policies are in-
cluded under the decision.

There will be a regular meeting
of Janesville Assembly, 171, E. F. U.
Monday evening, Aug. 3, at the Cal-
edonian rooms. All members are
requested to be present. J. L. Har-
per, Pres.

FIRST BALLOT IN
VOTE FOR POPE

RAMPOLLA LEADS; GIBBONS HAD
TWO VOTES.

ANXIOUS CROWD IS WAITING

Three Thousand People Are in the
Court of St. Peter, Watch-
ing for Result.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Rome, Aug. 1.—The first ballot of
the conclave of cardinals was cast
this morning, but there was no
choice for the papacy. It is un-
derstood that Cardinal Rampolla re-
ceived the largest number of votes,
followed by Vannutelli, Oreglia,
Gotti, Aglierino, in the order named
with Gibbons, the American card-
inal, with two votes.

Thousands Watch
Fully three thousand people are
watching outside the doors of St.
Peter's with eyes fixed on the small
stovepipe protruding from the roof
of the Sistine chapel. At eleven-
ten a small puff of smoke came from
the chimney and this announced that
the first ballot had been taken and
was being burned. The crowd was
disappointed.

Too Ill to Vote
Cardinals Harraro and Longen-
inore were too ill to vote and appoint-
ed proxies. Their votes were count-
ed.

Second Vote
At sixteen this evening smoke was
seen coming from the chimney again.
This indicates that no selection of
the pope has yet been made.

Three persons were drowned and
twenty-five injured by a collapsing
bridge at Portland, Ore.

SECRECY IN MARRIAGE
AND ITS ANNULMENT

Michigan Judge Grants Decree Re-
leasing Governor Bliss' Niece
From Bonds of Wedlock.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1.—The fact has
become public that the marriage of
Miss Fanny Ide, the governor's niece,
and Robert Y. Larned of Lansing has
been secretly annulled by Judge Roh-
bert, the decree being granted on a
cross-bill filed by Larned. The hus-
band said he had gone through a for-
mal marriage with Miss Ide Oct. 2,
1902, at Saginaw, but that she refused
to recognize the marriage and left him
in New York a few days later. Larned
claimed that his consent to the mar-
riage had been obtained by fraud and
deceit.

Miss Ide filed her original bill Dec.
18 last, but it was suppressed. In it
she said her consent to the marriage
was given at the earnest solicitation
of a near relative, who is believed to
be Governor Bliss. On numerous oc-
casions she had begged this relative
to be permitted to break the engage-
ment to young Larned, but was re-
fused. During the week previous to
the marriage she again entreated to
be freed from her promise, but the
relative is alleged to have "argued, en-
treated and threatened her in such a
manner as to bring her to a high state
of nervous excitement."

Miss Ide has left for Detroit and is
studying in New York for the stage.

Exiled Miners Fight
Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—A war of ex-
termination will ensue as the result
of the expulsion of the miners from
Idaho Springs by the citizens.

Objects to American Style
New York, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Li, the wife
of a nephew of Li Hung Chang, who is
staying in New York, says she does
not like American clothes.

CLAIM OFFICE
FOR SOCIALIST

Member of Party Seeks the Vice-
Presidency of the German
Reichstag.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—A movement has
been begun to forward the claim of
the social democrats to the appoint-
ment of a member of that party as
vice president of the reichstag on
the ground that it is the second
strongest group in that body. Many
members of the social democratic
party oppose this proposition, inas-
much as it would involve the form-
ality of a visit to the kaiser.

KING EDWARD
VISITS KENMARE

Royal Party Is Received with Cheers
by the People in Irish
Towns.

Galway, Ireland, Aug. 1.—King
Edward Queen Alexandra, and their
party today visited Kenmare, where
they met with an enthusiastic recep-
tion. Their majesties visited the
convent and then rode in a motor,
to Doreen, the residence of Lord
Lansdowne, the foreign secretary,
where they were entertained. The
king and queen afterwards proceed-
ed to Berehaven and embarked on
board the royal yacht Victoria and
Albert, bound for Queenstown. At
Limerick, which was passed by the
royal party on the way to Kenmare,
a great crowd gave a most cordial
greeting.

MINERS' WAGES ARE INCREASED

Mitchell Says There Will Be No Trou-
ble in Southwest Fields.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—According to John
Mitchell, president of the United Mine
Workers of America, the increase of
wages secured for miners in Missouri,
Arkansas, Kansas and Indian Terri-
tory will amount to more than \$2,000,-
000 a year.

"We secured a contract with the op-
erators in that district," said Mr.
Mitchell, "and organized a district
council of the miners for the four
states. A rate of 7 to 11 cents a ton,
amounting to a 10 per cent increase,
was secured, and for day labor the in-
crease secured varies from 12½ to 40
per cent. There will be no trouble in
that southwestern field for some time
to come."

WANT TO EXTRADITE TAYLOR

Fresh Effort Made to Have Him Re-
turned for Trial.

New York, Aug. 1.—Col. T. C. Camp-
bell, who has had charge of the prose-
cution of Gov. Goebel's alleged assas-
sins and who for three years had lived
in the Kentucky mountains preparing
the evidence against the conspirators,
has left for Frankfort, Ky., to obtain
from Gov. Beckham a request to Gov.
Dunbar to deliver Taylor to the Ken-
tucky authorities. In case this de-
mand is refused a mandamus will be
sought before the Supreme court of
the United States. Should one be
granted and disobeyed, contempt pro-
ceedings will be begun.

Iowa Telephones.

The report of the auditor of the state
of Iowa shows that there are 1,200
telephone companies in the state as
compared with 700 last year.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Daring thieves cut through the
flooring of a show window in Chi-
cago and secured diamonds worth
\$3,000.

Societies have been organized in
Greece to promote the efforts which
are being made to secure a new con-
stitution.

Much excitement has been caused
in Budapest by the exposure of an
attempt to bribe a member of the
diet to desert his party.

Venezuela has withdrawn the ex-
equatur of the Spanish consul be-
cause he helps in pushing claims of
Spanish subjects.

France has plainly intimated that
if American meat producers desire
any reductions from the new high
tariff reciprocal concession must be
made on French goods.

William A. Fuller, an aged Chi-
cago banker, was beaten by thieves on
the doorstep of his home, 2913 Michi-
gan avenue.

There are rumors at Philadelphia
that Morgan's great steamship com-
bine is likely to go to pieces next
week.

Charles M. Schwab has arrived at
Atlantic City and is apparently in
excellent health.

The United States Cotton Manu-
facturing company, with a capital of
\$40,000,000 has been chartered at
Boston, but prominent Boston man-
ufacturers deny knowledge of the
new company.

A wall found on the steps of the
Free Studio Building in Chicago was
christened "James Vincent Whist-
ler." In memory of the artist who
died recently. The agent of the
building objected to the infant's
presence and a good home is being
sought for it, by the god-parents.

Judson G. Gunson, a smuggler of
Havana cigars into the United
States, has implicated seventeen
others by his confessions.

A fire tournament is to be held
at Mayville on Sunday, Aug. 9.

Among the speakers will be Mayor
D. S. Rose and Chief of the Milwa-
ukee Fire Department Herman Mem-
minger of Milwaukee.

BROWNELL IS
RUNNER UP

Janesville Man Put Out
in State Golf Tour-
ney in Race for Con-
solation Cup.

JACOBS WINS OUT

Madison Man Plays the Best
Game of His Life—Yule
Plays Buchan for
Championship.

(Special To The Gazette.)

Racine, Wis., Aug. 1.—Leo Brown-
nell of Janesville was this afternoon
defeated by F. W. Jacobs of Mad-
ison in the finals for the consol-
ation cup, Jacobs being seven up and
six to play. Jacobs has been play-
ing at the top of his game through-
out the tournament, putting up a
consistent exhibition. The match
was followed by large galleries.

Brownell Defeats Kellogg
In the semi-finals for the consol-
ation cup, played yesterday afternoon,
Leo Brownnell of Janesville won from
G. Kellogg of Milwaukee, one up in
nineteen holes. J. Van Ingen of
Kenosha succumbed to F. W. Jac-
obs, bringing Jacobs and Brownnell
together in the finals. The finals
were played in two rounds of eigh-
teen holes each.

Voss Is Put Out
The second surprise of the state
tournament developed yesterday when
Hamilton Voss, ex-champion, and
looked upon as winner with Fred
pettit out of the field, was defeated
by E. J. Buchan of Racine. W. H.
Yule of Kenosha disposed of J. T.
Blake, and Buchan and Yule are
now contesting for the championship
in the presence of a tremendous gal-
lery. At the end of the first nine
Buchan was one up, but on the sec-
ond nine Yule had evened the score.
The remaining eighteen holes are
now being played. Both men are
in splendid form.

WARRANT IS OUT
FOR THE BRIBER

Arrest in Store for a Former Mem-
ber of the Hungarian
Parliament.

Budapest, Aug. 1.—A warrant
has been issued for the arrest of
Martin Dienes, the former deputy in
the Hungarian parliament and for-
gery in connection with the indem-
nity bill, which is a measure for the
amendment of taxation laws.

The lower house of the diet today
appointed a committee of inquiry to
investigate the bribery scandal and
adjourned until the committee is
ready to report. Prior to this Franz
Kossuth made a speech in which
he declared that in view of the con-
fession of the governor of Flume
that he alone was responsible for
the attempt to bribe deputy Papp,
and that as the governor was closely
connected with the government, sus-
picion must also attach to the pre-
mier, Count Hedervary. If the latter
was unable to completely reassure
public opinion he was, Kossuth ad-
ded, unfit to continue in office.

Replying to Kossuth, Premier Hed-
ervary promised to appear before
the committee of inquiry, and said
he considered it would be a sin
against the country as well as
against himself if he resigned as
suggested by Kossuth.

The bribery commission assem-
bled this evening, and after Deputy
Papp had given his evidence Count
Szapary confessed that he was the
author of the whole affair. He ex-
onerated Premier Hedervary.

CLAIM MRS. FAIR
DIED THE FIRST

Woman Who Alleges To Have Seen
the Accident, Tells Her
Story.

Paris, Aug. 1.—Mme. Tremblay,
who alleges that she witnessed the
automobile accident by which Mr.
and Mrs. Charles L. Fair lost their
lives at Pacy-sur-Eure last August,
was examined this afternoon. She
positively declared that Mrs. Fair
was killed on the spot and that the
husband's legs continued to twitch
for some seconds. Mme. Tremblay
further asserted that she saw two
cyclists in the vicinity, but she was
unable to identify the photographs
of Masse and Mauraune and asked
to be confronted with them.

SECRETARY GENERAL STRUCK
TWICE ON THE HEAD

Senator Malvano Is Suddenly At-
tacked by an Assassin Named
Buffa.

Rome, Aug. 1.—Senator Malvano,
secretary general at the foreign office
while leaving his house on his way
to his office today, was suddenly at-
tacked by a man who struck him two
violent blows with a stick on his
head and then ran away. The sen-
ator's assailant, however, was ar-
rested. He was identified as an Ital-
ian, named Buffa, who had lost his
fortunes on account of the revolu-
tions in Guatemala, and who had
successfully pressed his claims for
compensation.

MANY OLD TIME CIRCUS MEN SETTLED DOWN IN JANEVILLE

HAVE EXPERIENCED LIFE UNDER
THE CANVAS.

RECALLED BY THE SALE TODAY

D. W. Watt, Ed. Smith, Al. Smith,
John M. Smith, Robert Milford,
Alva Russell, and Others.

The stranded show in Spring Brook, the last week, and the talk it has occasioned, vividly brought back to the minds of old showmen in this city—and there are a number of them here—the memory of times long past on the road. Of the days and nights spent riding in springless wagons over country roads, of those hot sultry afternoons when they stood in the scorching sun with the glare of the white canvas stretching around them, the crowds of people and clouds of dust, and the evenings amid the glare of flickering torches with the shouts of the side showmen, ticket sellers and fakirs ringing in the air. They remember, too, some of them, of the times when their shows went to pieces and they did not know where the next dinner was to come from.

Fascinating Life
The show business, the old hands say, is the most uncertain and perhaps has more excitement and fascination to it than any, and the life spent under the canvas by any one is a life that is never forgotten. Excitement men follow with unusual interest the experiences and fortunes of oldtime companions and acquaintances whose love for the roaming life, the deafening applause and cheers of appreciative audiences is greater than the attractions of ordinary existence and the opportunities in other lines of business.

Watt Was Ticket Agent
Half a million a year for two years was the net profit of the Forepaugh circus at one period a number of years ago and when, too, a Janesville man, David W. Watt, was ticket agent for the show. Mr. Watt does not claim to have been responsible at all for such an immense business, he lays it to the Ten Thousand Dollar Beauty that was with the circus one year and to the famous white elephant from Slam that belonged with the menagerie the second year, that brought in such great returns. If you ask Mr. Watt if it was really a white elephant, he will say as the boys did at the time: "We wasn't told you could call pure white." "In bringing out this feature which was to be a big drawing card, the management of the show selected as white colored an elephant as could be found and then kept him well scrubbed all the time," said Mr. Watt.

The Burr Robbins Show
This gentleman first went out on the road with the old Burr Robbins show as ticket seller and was with them for several seasons, returning in the winters to his other business. For the last two years with this circus Mr. Watt was ticket agent and manager. In '82 he joined the Forepaugh concern, which was exhibiting at Washington city and was about the biggest institution on the road. He stayed with the people until Mr. Forepaugh died, in 1890. Mr. Watt was still ticket agent and paid all the salaries and bills. Later the Forepaugh circus was sold to the Barnum people and was owned in part by Mr. Bailey.

The younger Forepaugh worked with the Barnum show and for two years received a salary of \$10,000 yearly as equestrian leader and was perhaps the best all round showman ever produced. Three years ago Mr. Watt received an offer from the Bailey management to run their ticket office but he decided not to accept.

Wintered on Same Place
Mr. Watt was also with the old Orton and Van Amberg shows, Janesville's first real experience with a permanent show was when, long ago, Burr Robbins and John Stowe, another veteran circus man, ran in here and wintered. The place where this show wintered in later years was down in Spring Brook, in almost the identical spot where the present Wild West is staged. Out. One man with the Forepaugh-Fish show recognized one of the old buildings near the grounds, that was standing when he came with the Robbins show years ago.

Robert Milford, another Janesville man, has a long record with many shows and was a skillful driver, having the job of handling the ribbons to eight- and ten-horse combinations. He was with at least seven different shows on the road and for several years was "boss hustler" in the Sells show.

With Many Shows
Ed and Al Smith are two Janesville brothers who perhaps have had as varied experiences under the canvas in different parts of the country as fall to the lot of many circus men. Ed Smith was "boss canvas man" for a large number of shows and was with Forepaughs in that capacity at the same time Mr. Watt was handling out the pasteboards to the thousands that flocked to the great tents. Ed Smith was with three different concerns that got stranded, but he disclaims all responsibility for that part.

"Railing the Road"
Al Smith has had sixteen years' experience in the show business and appears to be glad that he is out of it. He also was ticket agent, selling reserved seats and to concert performances after the regular exhibition. He tells in an interesting way of life with the old fashioned wagon circuses. Few people now days realize all that performers and others in the business had to put up with in those days, or how the circus was managed and taken from place to place. Going over strange parts of the country along the rough

roads was no easy work. As soon as the performance was over the wagon would start on to the next stopping place, ahead of the others to find the road. This, in show parlance, used to be called the "telegraph wagon." They would pick out the best roads and when a crossing or turn in the highway was reached the men would take a rail or branch from a tree and place across the road that was to be avoided. In this way, the main string of wagons coming along later could tell which path to take.

Beginning of Ringling's
Al Smith was with Ringling's, when it was but a small wagon show and remembers well, how they used to stop, on frosty mornings in the early fall, at wayside farmhouses or the district school and go and warm themselves before the blazing logs in the fireplace. His experiences, with other circuses in the south, show the classes of people met with in different places. Travelling in Kentucky and exhibiting in little backwoods towns was not always smooth sailing. Horse stealing was frequent as well as other depredations of lawless mountaineers. "It is not always the circus that furnishes the tough characters," said Mr. Smith. "In those localities at different times, men have entered the tent and deliberately shot at the torches on the poles." On one occasion part of the wagons belonging to a show he was with in Alabama, were set on fire.

He Remembered
The intelligence or mental powers of elephants was described in one instance by Mr. Ed Smith. He was on the road with a show in Michigan in '77, when one of the elephants saw a strange man approaching, and made a terrific rush at him, but for the presence of the keeper the man would have been killed. It was found that the object of the animal's attack was a former employee of the circus who had mistreated the elephant a year before. At another time, while on the march, an elephant broke loose and made for a nearby cabbage patch. The owner of the cabbage yelled to the man to "Get that infernal beast out," but the big creature unconcernedly began pulling up the plants with remarkable skill and quickness, causing great havoc before he could be removed.

Other Local Circus Men
Alva A. Russell and his brother, T. B. Russell, two well-known Janesville young men have both had several years' experience with different phases of life on the road. Tom Russell managed the candy stands in the Orton shows and the Colvin brothers were with Robbins' circus for several years and can tell many tales of life around the sawdust ring. J. M. Smith, manager of Smith's orchestra, this city, has lead many a band around the hippodrome track of different shows. He was over eight years with circuses as chief musician. Three times during his travelling career he had the main tent blow down during the performance. Once in Des Moines, immediately after the crowds left, a telegram arrived telling of the coming of a cyclone, "and it came, too, and indeed so, ripped the canvas to shreds," said Mr. Smith.

George Gray, with Smith's orchestra, has played the clarinet solos to many shows during his seven years at the business. He was for several seasons with the famous Ringling's band. Arthur Windish, who recently returned home on a visit to Buffalo Bill's famous western riders and has been with them on their recent trip to Europe. Not many people from this city have been connected with shows as performers in the arena but James Haggart is well known here and is a contortionist with the Hall aggregation which is now touring the southern states and when last heard from was in Nashville, Tenn.

Several Band Men
In addition to John Smith and George Gray Janesville has furnished a number of circus band men. Joe Mahoney played slide trombone in the rally painted band chariot of the Burr Robbins show. Frank Gibson and Dan O'Hara were also with the Robbins band for several seasons.

The editorial desk of the Recorder has been occupied by two old circus men—Warren Patrick, who was on the Ringling ticket wagon, and G. Fred Sellock, who was treasurer of

the old Burr Robbins aggregation. George Stott, formerly night clerk at the Grand, looks back with pleasure on the years he spent with the Ringlings in the lunch department. While at the Grand he kept under the desk one of the handsome souvenir books of the circus, to which he would refer whenever he met a man who had also known the glare of the gas jets and the festive plink lemonade.

Left Show to Shave
Arnold Tift, the barber, is a showman of several years' experience, and when the Forepaugh-Fish people came to grief it was instantly suggested that Dave Watt, Al Smith, and Tift take it out on the road. Tift was with the Burr Robbins people.

Perhaps no circus man, short of the eminence of a proprietor, is more widely known throughout the country among circus people than Spencer Alexander, who made his home here until he went to Baraboo, where he is now located at the home of Ringling Brothers' circus with which he is connected. Among showmen he is everywhere known as "Delavan." He buys horses and other stock for the monster Baraboo show, and has followed the business for a quarter of a century.

Frank Palmer is this season handling the ribbons for one of the big wagons of Gollmar Bros' show. He has had several years of experience in driving the circus vans, with several shows, among them the Wallace Bros., and the Ringling Bros. circuses.

Showmen Now Dead
Richard Brooks, better known as "Sailor Dick," made his home in this city, and at the time of his death his wife and family lived in Spring Brook. He was one of the most intrepid lion tamers in the business, and many tales are told of his daring. On one occasion several wild animals got loose in winter quarters, and he went fearlessly among them and restored order, although not until several weaker animals had been killed.

Sergeant Childers, who was accidentally shot at Lake Koshkonong a few years since, and taught the "lightening drill" to a squad in this city was with the Van Amberg show. The drill has been copied by many other shows.

TRAIN SECTION TO BE DONE AWAY WITH

Railroads Find That the Custom of
Sending Trains in Two Sec-
tions is Dangerous.

A movement to change the present train order system, which is in use on practically all roads, probably will be started as a result of a collision between a passenger and a freight train on the Chicago Great Western railway last Sunday at Viasaty, Minn. It is possible the practice of running trains in sections will be abolished.

The officials of the road have not finished their investigation of the wreck, and they will not do so until they can get the statement of Edward C. Clement, conductor of the freight train, but their inquiry so far seems to indicate that the wreck resulted from misinterpretation of a train order.

The order was that the second section of the passenger train was two and one-half hours late. The conclusion is that the order was misunderstood to mean that the first section also was late, while, as a matter of fact, it was on time, and the collision with the freight followed.

Railroad men point out that if the two sections are treated as separate trains there would be no chance for confusion.

The question is being discussed by the officials of various roads for this wreck has impressed on them the opening there is in the present system for misunderstandings.

Stop Free Riding on Freight
Harvest hands who try to beat their way on railroad trains to the grain fields of the north are going to meet with some serious difficulties when they get as far as Sioux City.

L. B. Beardsley, division superintendent of the St. Paul railroad has determined to stop the free riding between Sioux City and the Dakotas which in former years has burdened freight trains, the men defying train crews. He will swear in large numbers of policemen to keep the tramps off the trains.

Could Retain Gulf Port
Vice President and Traffic Director A. C. Bird of the Gould system,



The Shakespeare club visited Geneva Lake today. They left early in the morning and will return on the late evening train. The following ladies and gentlemen compose the club: Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wortendyke and Judge and Mrs. Charles Fifield.

Mrs. B. B. Eldridge gave a tea on Thursday afternoon to several of her lady friends in honor of Mrs. Colwell of Nashville, Tenn., who is the guest of Mr. Henry McKinney and family.

Mrs. Jennie Bleker after three weeks visiting with relatives, and friends in this city, left for her home in Granite Falls, Minn., on Friday morning.

Mrs. Mary Doty has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Chicago. Her son Lawrence will leave in a few days for Chicago, where he will take a position.

Mrs. Frank Smith entertained the Euchre club Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Clint Wilcox of Chicago. Tea was served at six o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Sutherland is enjoying a visit from her sister from Iowa. Mrs. Sutherland is slowly recovering from her recent accident.

Mrs. Clint Wilcox of Chicago is visiting in the city. She will visit her son, Mr. Len Wilcox and other relatives.

Mrs. Florice Dearborn of Chicago who has been visiting friends in this city has gone to Edgerton for a few days.

says the fact that the Gould lines are arranging an outlet to the Atlantic coast through Baltimore will have no effect on the Gulf ports, which are reached by the Gould system.

"We are compelled," he said, "to help in the building of the gulf ports. Our interests lie in the southern direction as well as across the Mississippi river, and we can utilize the gulf as well as the seaboard."

"East of the river, Indiana, Ohio, and other states compose an empire which provides much transportation. It would be too far to haul this to southern ports and we are arranging a seaboard connection for that. On the other hand, the western traffic must go south."

"We find also that through the port of Galveston we can handle wheat just 3 cents cheaper than it can be handled at the seaboard."

Still Disagree on Mileage
General passenger agents of the western roads who desire a change in the form of interchangeable mileage met here yesterday, but could not agree on a substitute ticket. As matters stand it does not seem possible to put the change into effect by Sept. 1, the date fixed by the road giving notice of their intention to make a change.

STAGE COACH HAS SEEN A WILD LIFE

Old Relic with Forepaugh-Fish Concern Has Been Mixed Up in Border Fights and Hold-Ups.

Among the articles which were offered for sale today as a part of the stock of the Lucella Forepaugh-Fish Wild West show, was the old Black Pass coach. This old coach had seen service in the far west long ago, before the wild west shows were even dreamed of. Many a valuable cargo was transported across the Black Mountains in this blackened and worn vehicle. In the early 50's, every two weeks it made the trip and could the old wagon talk it could tell tales of attacks by Indians and rescue by cowboys as daring as are depicted in the performance it is now compelled to endure each afternoon in the arena when the show was going.

One Incident
One incident that is part of western history was on the night of September 16, 1873 when Hank Walker, who was then the driver was met by Black Hawk Indians. Hank was taking a distinguished party of gentlemen, accompanied by three ladies who were interested in mines in that locality. They were on their way to inspect their property. The Indians attacked the coach and had it not been for the timely interference of the cowboys from a neighboring ranch who in some way heard of the attack the men would have undoubtedly been killed, and the women met with a more horrible fate. However, the party were rescued and nearly all of the Indians killed. The cowboys were each rewarded in a substantial manner and the miners went to the journey's end in safety. It is a very strange coincidence that this incident should be recalled at so late a day and in the way it came about. A few nights ago a group of Indians were squatted around the Forepaugh-Fish Wild West camp, talking in the guttural tones. The old chief Red Fox was telling of a hold-up of a stage in the Black Pass and of how his brother had been killed at the time. He



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LECTURER TURNED NOVELIST
Thomas Dixon Jr., who has now written his second novel, "The One Woman" is becoming more famous as a novelist than he has been as a lecturer, though he is probably the best paid lecturer in this country. This photograph shows Dr. Dixon at work in a log cabin in an obscure corner of his large life-water estate in Virginia, where he chooses to find seclusion to write. His first novel, "The Leopard's Spots" is called the

twentieth century counterblast to the nineteenth century "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and it is still selling at the rate of one hundred thousand copies a year. In "The One Woman" he has directed sledge-hammer blows at Socialism and divorce, and the accompanying evils. It does not take a Sherlock Holmes to see that the author had some real people in his mind when he created the main characters. Miss Jeanette L. Gilder says it is a tremendous love story.

Lajoie's Baseball Career.

How the Country's
Greatest Player Rose
to Fame. He Is the
Mainstay of the Cleve-
land Americans.
Current Gossip.

Napoleon Lajoie of the Cleveland Americans is considered the greatest all around ball player in the country. He has won this title by years of conscientious effort, and while certain other players and their admirers have been known to dispute his claims to the title of premier baseball sharp the fact remains that the French Canadian, for Lajoie's parents were natives of the Dominion, is certainly the ablest and most valuable player in uniform today.

Lajoie is now the star attraction and mainstay of the Clevelanders. His im-



NAPOLEON LAJOIE AT THE BAT.

mediate effect on the showing of the team has been strikingly demonstrated by developments of this season. The famous second base man was attacked by illness which kept him out of the game for a considerable period, during which the Cleveland team took on a noticeable slump and rubbed shoulders with second division clubs. The reappearance of Lajoie on the diamond, however, enabled the nine to creep into the first division, and his presence on the second sack gave new confidence to the other members of the blues.

Lajoie became widely talked about last year in connection with his desertion of Colonel Rogers' Philadelphia Nationals to go over to Manager Connie Mack's Quaker City Athletics. The colonel obtained an injunction in the court of common pleas restraining Lajoie from continuing with the Athletics.

The Philadelphia Americans were playing in Baltimore the day the injunction was granted, and Manager Mack received a telegram during the game announcing the action of the court. He obeyed the order on the instant and did not permit Lajoie to finish the game, taking him out in the eighth inning. Thus for probably the first time in the history of baseball was a man placed on the bench during the progress of a game owing to a court instruction.

Restrainted from playing with the Athletics, Lajoie was transferred to the Cleveland blues, remaining with them ever since and receiving a salary of about \$6,000.

The injunction prevented him from playing in Philadelphia with any other team than the Nationals unless that organization agreed to the contrary, and consequently during the time it was in force Lajoie stayed on the bench while his team was scheduled in Quaker-town. Recently, however, President Potter, the new dictator of the Phillies, succeeding Colonel Rogers, agreed to have the injunction dismissed, and consequently Lajoie was enabled to enroute on the greenward of the city in which he rose to national fame.

Lajoie has for several years been known as one of the strongest batsmen that ever faced a twirler. He has the muscle of a Hercules and, seemingly, the eye of a hawk. Once asked what kind of a ball he could not hit, Napoleon answered, "Those I can't reach," and the followers of the game admit that this statement is the truth. "And it is only just to add that the balls Lajoie cannot reach are very few and far between. He is tall and long armed and never hesitates to stretch out after wide ones when he thinks he has a chance to connect with them.

Like every really great player, Lajoie is not averse to taking chances now and then, and he has made many an effective hit by reaching for wild balls

that an ordinary player would let pass. The French Canadian has no use for bases on balls. He wants to hit the house, and hit it hard. This is on reason why his batting average seldom falls below the 300 mark and why opposing pitchers are usually attacked by the shivers when he stalks to the plate.

Lajoie originally played in the New England league in an outfielding position. He was discovered by William M. Nash, former manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, and was signed to play first base for the Quakers.

Few young players who enter the ranks of the major league, the fastest baseball company in the country, succeeded in reaching the pinnacle of fame in so short a period as has Lajoie. Up to Aug. 12, 1890, when he first made his appearance with the Philadelphia team in a game with the Washingtons at Philadelphia, he was absolutely unknown outside the New England league circuit, but in less than two weeks after joining the Phillies he was hailed as a wonder, and his fame began to grow until before the close of that season he was generally pronounced the "find" of the year.

He is supposed to have acquired his knowledge of the game on the lots at his native town, Woonsocket, R. I., where he soon gained renown as an amateur and semiprofessional player. It was his remarkable batting, however, that attracted the attention of the management of the Fall River club of the New England league, and he was offered a place on its team for the season of 1890, this being his first regular professional engagement.

During that summer Nash made a trip to New England in search of young players to strengthen the Phillies, who appeared to be weak almost everywhere, and he saw Lajoie play. Nash was more than pleased with him and succeeded in making arrangements for his release. What is remarkable is the fact that, as he played in the outfield while with the Fall River club, first base was a completely new position for him when he was placed there on joining the Phillies. He participated in eighty championship games in 1890 while with the Fall Rivers and led the New England league in batting with a percentage of .420, and in the thirty-nine championship contests with the Philadelphia that season he had a batting percentage of .323.

In 1897, his first full season with Philadelphia, he participated in 120 championship contests and ranked seventh as a batsman, with a percentage of .363. He was justly entitled to the credit of leading the major league in making bases. He achieved the fine total of 507 bases, making more long safe hits than any other player in the country.

League pitchers, without exception, say Lajoie hits a ball harder than any batsman in professional ranks. Those who have faced Anson believe Lajoie can hit harder than the great chieftain when Anson was in his prime as a batter.

It is to be regretted that the five big eastern college baseball teams can't get together and frame up a series each season that will decide the annual championship question to better advantage. While Princeton, by virtue of defeating Yale, holds the intercollegiate championship title, there is a grave question as to whether the Tigers are the best team.

The Pennsylvanians beat Princeton, yet Penn was defeated by Yale and



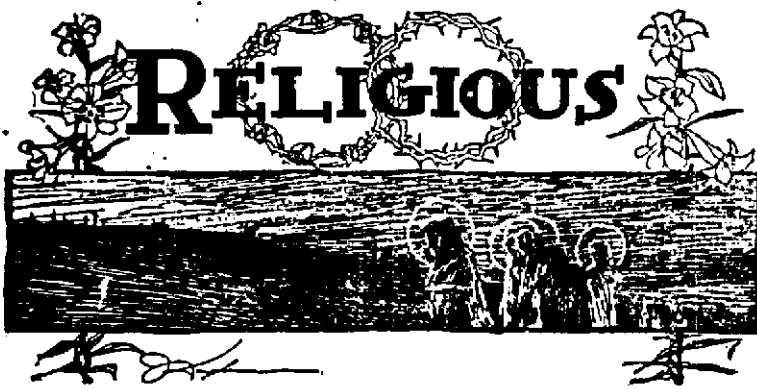
LAJOIE READY TO SNAP THE BALL TO FIRST HAVARD. If Yale, Harvard, Brown, Princeton and Pennsylvania could get together and form an intercollegiate league, each college playing three games with the other, public interest would be greater than ever.

Another college ball player has decided to break into professional ranks. The newcomer is Cook, the star of the Illinois university team. He has affixed his signature to a Chicago National league contract. From all accounts Cook is a good "find" for the Cubs. Good judges have pronounced Cook one of the best young college players that ever chased a boulder. Professional ball can't get too many college men on their teams.

Milton Takes a Brace.
Pitcher Milton, whom Pat Donovan of the St. Louis Nationals offered to Cincinnati and Philadelphia, is doing well for Omaha.

Prince Direct, 2:07.
Prince Direct, 2:07, is about as likely a candidate for the 2:05 pacing list as there is in sight.

Brother of Speedy Palmet.
A green brother of the stout gelding Palmet, 2:10, is in training at Danbury, Conn.



St. Peter's (English) Evangelical Lutheran church—Caledonian rooms, corner River and Milwaukee Sts. Sunday services, morning 10:30 to which service the Holy Communion will be administered and new members received. Evening service 7:30; Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Rev. A. C. Andia will preach both morning and evening.

First M. E. church—Corner of S. Jackson and Center Sts. W. W. Warner, pastor. Parsonage 102 S. Academy St. Class meeting 9:45 a. m. Morning service 10:30 a. m. Subject, "How to Be Happy." Sunday school, 12 m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Union service, 7:30 p. m. at the Court Street M. E. church.

Court Street M. E. church—Corner of Court and Main streets. Service in the morning at 10:30. The pastor, J. H. Tippet, will preach. Class meeting and Sunday school at the close of the morning service. Union young peoples service in the lecture room of the Court Street church at 6:30; subject, "Remember Jesus Christ." The evening service will be a union service in the Court Street church at 7:30. Rev. W. W. Warner of the First M. E. church will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all the services.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. Topic, "Knowing the Father." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. Meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

Christ church—Eighth Sunday celebration of the Holy Communion 10:30 a. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Services are held in Phoebe block, West Milwaukee street. Sunday 10:30 a. m., Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday topic, "Spirit." Reading room open daily 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday.

Norwegian Lutheran church—Service in the morning at 11:30. Sermon in Norwegian by Rev. O. J. Kvale.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:00 a. m., second mass, 10:00 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:20 a. m.; second mass 8:30 a. m.; third mass 10:00 a. m. Evening devotion 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. M. McGinnity, dean. Trinity church—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30. Late morning service and sermon at 10:30. Evening prayer at 5 p. m.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Saturday, August 1, 1863.—The day appointed by President Lincoln for thanksgiving for our recent victories on the battlefield, we have reason to think, will be very generally observed by our citizens. Several of our most prominent business men, we are informed, have decided to close their business places, and we presume religious services will be held in all of the churches of the city.

Thos. S. Allen of the Thirteenth Wisconsin is in the city, and desires to take with him when he returns, such books and papers as would be useful in a school for contrabands at Fort Donelson which is now in progress.

Mr. Edward Everett, in the last number of the New York Ledger, affirms that "The south really succeeded because her ambitious men saw they must surrender the monopoly of the government." This is a perfectly fair statement of the fact.

A letter has been received by a brother of a distinguished rebel officer and engineer captured by Grant at Vicksburg, wherein the officer says: "The capture of Vicksburg and our army is fatal to our cause. We can never reorganize another army in the west. The war may go on for some time with guerilla fighting, which I think would be worthy of the country, and which I will not approve. We have played a big game and lost. As soon as I am exchanged I shall leave the Confederacy and the cause for Europe."

Nassau advises say that Wilmington, N. C., papers to the 18th, had been received by blockade running steamer Arabian. The government had received an intimation from Lord Lyons that his lordship's efforts to induce the Washington cabinet to withdraw its opposition to the exportation of live stock have been really a fruitless experiment. Cotton cultivation on the Clarendon estate in Jamaica had been highly successful.

COUNTY NEWS

FULTON
Fulton, July 31.—Miss Bahsa Pease has returned from her visit in Janesville, Miss Harriet Lee returning with her.

Miss Allie Farnam of Stebbinsville has been spending a few days with Miss Nellie Pease.

Miss Mable DeWitt of Fond du Lac is spending a few days with her Aunt Mrs. A. A. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hill and son left last night for Kenosha, where they will make their home.

F. H. Pease lost a very valuable pony last Tuesday night. Its death is supposed to have been caused by lightning.

Misses Blanche Allen and Jennie Sykes and Mr. Eddie Allen of Milton Junction Sundayed with friends here.

Misses Bahsa and Nellie Pease entertained a number of their young lady friends at a tea party Wednesday afternoon and evening in honor of Miss Harriet Lee.

Mrs. Karl Zeiman and son Theodore of Chicago have been spending the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schwab.

Quite a number attended the dance here last Friday evening. Everyone reported a good time.

Frank Pease Jr., is spending a couple of weeks in Stebbinsville.

Several from here took in the excursion to Prairie du Chien last Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Wood attended the Monona Lake assembly one day this week.

SOUTHWEST LIMA
Southwest Lima, July 31.—Farmers are busy in harvesting just now. Threshing is already commencing. Mrs. John Lackner, Miss Edith Dixon and Miss Grace Stafford were in Whitewater Wednesday.

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Richard Dixon and daughter Edith visited friends near Koshkonong on Thursday.

Miss Iva Coats is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hunt.

John Lackner and Alf Austin traded horses this week.

Mr. Charles Hunt and family are spent Sunday with his brother Fred.

Ill Dixon was in Whitewater on Wednesday evening.

CENTER

Center, July 31.—Watkin Davis returned from a visit to Cleveland, O. Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Fisher is on the sick list.

Lou Howe of Footville was on our streets Wednesday.

Several from here attended a party at Magnolia Thursday night.

BARKERS CORNERS

Barkers Corners, July 31.—The harvest is now at hand and all the farmers are very busy.

Glen Flaxler called at George Havens Sunday.

Miss Lavina Rabyor and friend Alice of Arnold attended the ice cream social at Michael Rabyor's on Thursday evening.

Herman Zukow was a caller at Miss Ivy Ahlert's Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Rabyor an son Harry, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. Arthur Elise and sister Mate of Johnson Creek spent last week with the cousin of Louise Boetcher.

Joseph Churchill was a caller here Saturday evening.

Miss Nora and Katherine McDermott departed Monday for a few weeks in Sauk county.

Louise Boetcher spent a few days the fore part of the week visiting her cousins Zora and Paul Rupnow.

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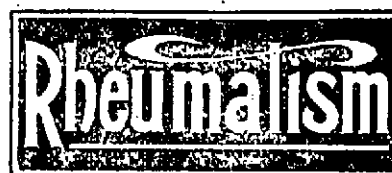
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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST



Threatening tonight and tomorrow.

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

It was written a long time ago, and recorded in the old book, that there is a time for everything, and the writer states in a few terse sentences some of the things that are reasonable. These are introduced by the statement, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven."

Childhood is ever regarded as the time when life is free from care and when the years are spent in growth and development.

Every child is entitled to a happy childhood, and every effort to contribute to this period of happiness, is commendable.

There is no philanthropy, more worthy of the name, than the spirit that prompts humanity to add to the pleasure of childhood.

There is located on the shores of a Wisconsin Lake, a substantial building, known as the "Fresh Air Home." It is supported by a few wealthy people and during the summer months is occupied by 100 children from the city. First an installment of girls for two weeks and then a lot of boys.

In this way 600 children from the crowded city apartments are given an outing. Almost every day private steamers take the party on board for an excursion, and all that thoughtful care can accomplish contributes to their comfort and happiness.

There is no ostentation about this work, which is recognized as simple service of the highest order. The reward is in the service, and the thought suggests itself that all wealth is not sordid.

The child cannot change his environment but Christian civilization can do much to brighten it. The laws that are being enforced in several states, prohibiting child labor, are just laws and they indicate that public sentiment is aroused in the right direction.

The period of youth, and young man and womanhood is another period that should be crowded with happiness and where conditions are normal there is every reason why it should be the sunny period of life. There is a pleasure about the dawning of responsibility that is not repeated in later life, and when appreciated it forecasts destiny. The first \$100 that a boy calls his own, as the result of individual effort represents more than any money that he will ever possess, and the feeling of independence that comes to the girl when she recognizes for the first time that she is standing on the border of womanhood, is of more value than an inheritance.

The schools of the land are doing much for young men and women, and the great school of life was never more attractive than at present. Every channel is crowded with opportunities and choice is so abundant that it is sometimes difficult to decide.

It is well for young people to remember that a large majority of mankind are destined to serve. This is neither a fault nor a misfortune. What the order of service may be depends upon the preparation, and the heart that enters into it. It is possible to so exalt it in whatever calling, that it shall not be menial, and it is always free from the grave responsibilities experienced by employers. There are thousands of men in business today, who would be better off financially and infinitely better off physically if they had never assumed the care of business. The men who die young do not come from the ranks of the toilers who work under direction.

The period of activity from man and womanhood to the shady side of life, is the period of work and sharp competition for existence. The men and women of this fair land are highly favored and especially during the

era of prosperity ushered in at the close of the last century.

If ever inducements were offered, to workers in every department of toil they are offered today. These inducements are so prominent that the man is blind who fails to see them. They hang on every corner in the ranks at the front inviting men to come forward and possess them.

Places of trust and responsibility created by the rapid progress of the age, unoccupied because men are lacking who are qualified to fill them. It is a money making age, when capital has lost its timidity, and everywhere is seeking investment. This means that men who possess it are on the alert for honest capable men to aid in handling it.

If the men who encourage strikes and who pose as leaders in the labor world, would transfer their energies for a year, and get up close to the men with money, the question of capital and labor would be speedily adjusted.

This is a time to work, and not a time to encourage forced idleness. God has given to every man a brain as well as a pair of hands, and he expects him to use it intelligently. An ordinary brain should have no trouble in recognizing the fact that the attitude of organized labor at the present time is unreasonable.

The government printing office at Washington has long been a byword to the nation. Thirty-six hundred men are employed to do the work that should be performed by half the number, aided by modern machinery that any business man would have introduced years ago, yet when the president re-instated the man Miller, it became necessary for him to say that the laws of the land were of greater importance than the mandates of a union. It is high time that the government printing office was revamped and put on a basis of loyalty, to say the least.

Conditions in Chicago are aggravating. A judge who possesses the courage of his convictions is denounced as a usurper, and the chief of police is maligned for doing his duty. It is time for employers and unorganized labor to combine in the interests of the safety and welfare of the nation. If the masses continue to find employment it will be because capital provides it. The man who denounces capital whether he be the governor of a state or a walking delegate, is a dangerous member of society and the country can well afford to dispense with his authority.

The years of activity are also years that should be crowded with contentment and happiness. There is more sunshine than cloud and more fall weather than tempests. It represents a period of life when thankfulness and appreciation should be cultivated, and when a disposition to make the best of surroundings should be in evidence.

We may not all be millionaires, and this is a blessing in disguise. A little prosperity upsets the average mortal, and a large installment would prove very disastrous. But we may all be rich in graces of the mind and heart, and accumulate a fund of treasure that shall be as enduring as time.

It is worth something to live in this busy age, and watch the progress of events. It is worth more to remember that we are a part of it, invited to aid with hand and brain in its rapid development.

The old writer never discovered that there was a time to loiter by the way. Had he lived a few centuries later he would have uttered a vigorous protest against this habit that is all too common today.

The years from 25 to 60 are the years for active work. They span a third of a century and are filled with opportunities. It is possible in this land for every man and woman to so improve them that the golden age that stretches on to the verge of time may be crowned with blessings and honor.

Wisconsin is fortunate in not having to call out the militia for riots. Of course the state office holders are called out to help in politics and to swell audiences, but even they do not constitute a riot.

General LaFollette's speech at Monona Lake assembly was just what one would expect from him after his actions. Bryan delivered a similar one in Chicago some weeks ago.

If Wisconsin could only import some of those obstructionist members of the Hungary diet we could perhaps have a winning team this year.

Like Bryan, the governor still keeps us in suspense all the time and harps on those old stories of how badly he has been misused and what he would do for the people if he got a chance.

They are finding gold in Indiana wells. It is lucky that the Hoosier state is worth something besides raising the real thing in the hayseed line.

Platt says he will be satisfied if he can live five years longer. Quay believes he and his tribe will run Pennsylvania for ever.

Chicago has made arrangements with St. Joe steamers for half rate tickets for the round trip for persons who are really going to be married.

From the criticism of the different state militias some people would hold that rioting was the proper procedure when the time came.

While those convicts are at large in California, their immediate vicinity will not be a very popular place for picnics.

Common safety demands that all lynching stop. However justifiable at times it may seem it will lead to anarchy.

Now that the populist party has united with itself all it needs is the presence of a large number of votes.

Carle Nation met a man who dared and did. He was not a slob, Carle must concede that point.

Russia will stick to the promise she made day before yesterday. For Russia this is wonderful.

Our Admiral Cotton seems to be cottoning onto all the big bugs over in the European shores.

This cool weather is not pleasant to the girl who has nothing but shirt waists to wear.

An English justice has decided that South Dakota divorces are of no value.

The latest airship seems to be a perfect success, except that it will not go.

It is hard to keep track of the Missouri.

Mary MacLanes new boat is reported to be decent.

Buzzards Bay is now one grand sweet lullaby.

To the Organ the Governor's speech was the greatest yet.

Deaths in Cape De Verdes. New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 1.—The Cape de Verdes people of this city are deeply stirred by news received here telling a terrible story of suffering and death in the islands from the famine.

Morgan Makes Big Payment. New York, Aug. 1.—J. P. Morgan & Co. have paid the final installment, amounting to \$5,000,000, on the international mercantile marine underwriting syndicate of \$50,000,000.

Recapture Escaped Convict. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 1.—Ben Starnes, a one-armed train robber, who escaped from the Leavenworth penitentiary, was shot and captured near Richmond, Mo.

Win Wage Advance. Lynn, Mass., Aug. 1.—A settlement of the strike of the lasters at Nicholson's shoe factory has been effected. The firm agreed to advance the wages nearly \$3 a week per man.

Shoots His Rival. McConnellsville, O., Aug. 1.—Jealousy over Miss Sadie Guilbert caused W. G. Wray, a traveling salesman of Pittsburg, Pa., to shoot fatally William Farris.

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FOR RENT—An 8 room house on N. Jackson street. Inquire of E. N. Fredendall, New phone 401.

FOR RENT—Flat No. 2 in the Kent block. Inquire of Hayner & Heers, Jackson block.

FOR RENT—Shop, 23 South Academy street.

MISCELLANEOUS

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LOWELL Company

NEW PATROL WAGON IS HERE

JANESVILLE FIRE POLICE RECEIVE LONG AWAITED WAGON.

OF HANDSOME WORKMANSHIP

Is in Every Respect Superior to the Old Wagon—Cost \$2,150—Is in Service.

Something imposing was expected in the new fire patrol wagon, but when it arrived this morning it surpassed all expectations. All day it was surrounded by a little group of persons who looked it over, waxing more enthusiastic as they discovered its points of superiority over the old patrol. The wagon was put into commission immediately, the old patrol being wheeled out of the east side station, and when the horses were taken out for their afternoon's exercise by Drivers Ben Barriage and Con Murphy they were hitched to the new wagon.

Is Painted White
In shape it is somewhat similar to the old wagon, save that its proportions are larger, and that above the body of the wagon, to the rear of the driver's seat, is a rack in which are coiled two hundred feet of rubber hose. Then, too, it has large wheel guards with a step on either side between the wheels. Its color is perhaps its most distinguishing feature. It is painted a pure white with stripings and decorations of brilliant colors. Its seating space is practically the same as that of the old wagon. The manufacturers say that it is the finest patrol wagon they have ever turned out. It is heavier than the old wagon.

Built of Steel
Hammered steel is used almost entirely in its manufacture. The body is of solid panels of hammered steel, with a double bottom for carrying supplies, and a tool box hanging beneath the wagon. There are lockers under the seats. The brake is of a pattern similar to the bicycle coaster brake, and operates on the hub. The wheels have roller bearings, and three-inch solid rubber tires. The axles are of hand-forged steel. The pole is of an oscillating pattern which prevents its coming in contact with the horses.

Big Chemical Tank
Its fire equipment is far superior to the old patrol. In addition to one three-gallon and two six-gallon Babcock extinguishers, it carries a thirty-five-gallon Champion chemical engine under the driver's seat. This is connected with two hundred feet of rubber hose, which throws a stream about equal to that of a garden hose, instead of the needle stream which the other extinguishers throw. Two fire axes, a steel crowbar, and a powerful steel door opener, which will force any door however powerful, are also carried.

For Accident Service
Its ambulance equipment is also ahead of that of the old patrol. Uprights may be placed in small sockets on the inner sides of the seats. These uprights extend to some distance above the level of the top of the seats, ending in hooks, into which are fastened catches on the stretcher, which rolls up, but is easily attached to the standards. Members of the patrol can occupy the seats with nearly as great ease as when the stretcher is not in position.

Members of Company
The patrol wagon was purchased by the Janesville fire police at a cost of twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars. The members of the fire police and ambulance corps are E. B. Helmstreet, Chas. Atwood, H. M. Dostwick, C. D. Stevens, W. P. Sayles, F. L. Clemons, G. M. McKee, W. H. Palmer, J. B. Whitting, Jr., Fred Sheldon, S. B. Heddies, E. D. Roberts, G. D. Simpson, I. P. Wortendyke, F. B. Farnsworth, G. Sutherland, H. H. McKinney, W. A. Farmer, and E. E. Carpenter.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Chas. Young Buys T. A. Nolan Place of Business.

A business transfer has just been made by which Charles Young acquires the saloon business of T. A. Nolan located at 58 South River St. Mr. Young is well known to Janesville people having lived here all his life and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his business venture. He will make a specialty of high class liquors and cigars and will make a number of improvements in the rooms which will add greatly to their appearance. Liquors for medicinal purposes of the purest kind will be carried in the stock, a fact that will be appreciated by purchasers.

Change in Ice Business.

We have purchased the ice business of J. E. Inman, and will deliver Crystal Lake ice to his many customers and any others who may wish to use it. We are now redeeming in cash all of Mr. Inman's unused coupons and putting out new books with our own name on them. This will take some little time, but we trust you will be patient and keep a memorandum of each day's ice you use until we can deliver you a new book.

BADGER COAL CO.
J. D. Brownell, Mgr.

Capt. Koebelin Honored: At Appleton Thursday, at the installation of the Canton of Patriarchs Militant, Col. Suttle of Virgona gave over the entire charge of the floor work to Capt. Fred Koebelin of this city.

Another License Wanted: Lyman J. Wilbur has made application for a saloon license. He desires to conduct a saloon at 16 North Main street, in the store south of the Odd Fellows building. If granted this will be the forty-sixth license granted this year.

FUTURE EVENTS

Union Mutual society excursion to this city from Madison Sunday.
St. Mary's Young Ladies' Sodality goes to Koshkonong Sunday.
Township Sunday school rally at Avon Sunday.

Baseball between Madison and Bass Creek nines at Bleasdale's park Sunday.
Meeting of the common council Monday evening.

Valentine medal play probably begins at Mississippi links Tuesday.
Woman's Relief Corps social at home of Mrs. Charles Spencer on Tuesday.

Emancipation day gathering of colored people at Ho-No-No-Gah park Saturday, Aug. 8.
Delavan lake assembly closes August 9th.

Preliminary season of Myers' Grand opens August 11; "Two Merry Tramps."

Mystic Workers of the World picnic at Lake Geneva Aug. 12.
T. A. & B. celebration at Edgerton Wednesday, August 12.

"A Royal Slave" at Myers' Grand Friday, Aug. 14.
A. O. H. picnic at Ho-No-No-Gah park, Saturday, Aug. 15.

Horseshoers' picnic at Ho-No-No-Gah park on Saturday, August 22.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Council, No. 108, V. C. T., at East Side Odd Fellows hall.
Bricklayers' and Masons' union at their hall on North River street.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Assembly hall Sunday.

RESULTS OF FRIDAY'S GAMES

American League.
Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 2 (12 innings).
Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Washington, 4; Boston, 4 (11 innings).

National League.
Cincinnati, 10; Chicago, 4.
Boston, 4; New York, 1.
Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
Pittsburgh, 6; St. Louis, 5.

American Association.
Louisville, 6; Kansas City, 1.
Milwaukee, 3; Indianapolis, 3.
Columbus, 7; Minneapolis, 5.
St. Paul, 4; Toledo, 1.

Western League.
Kansas City, 2; Denver, 1.
Milwaukee, 5; Des Moines, 2.
Peoria, 3; Omaha, 1.

Three-Eye League.
Davenport, 10; Cedar Rapids, 1.
Springfield, 6; Bloomington, 2.
Deatur, 3; Rock Island, 1 (16 innings).
Rockford, 5; Dubuque, 2; Dubuque, 1; Rockford, 6.

Central League.
South Bend, 6; Dayton, 1.
Grand Rapids, 3; Fort Wayne, 4.
Wheeling, 3; Evansville, 2 (11 innings).
Terre Haute, 7; Marion, 1.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.
Leffingwell & Buchanan's opening this evening. You are invited.
Best barrel salt at 90 cents. All kinds of Salt Fish at less than cost. W. T. Vankirk.

A good time for everybody at Crystal Springs park Sunday. Do not miss it.
W. C. T. U. social at the home of Mrs. W. King, S. Main St., Wednesday evening.

Congregational church—No preaching service. Sunday school at noon. Midweek meeting Thursday evening.

Do not fail to hear the Juvenile band of Madison at Crystal Springs park Sunday.

Don't forget Leffingwell & Buchanan's opening this evening.
Best 50 cent Jap Tea 35 cents. Best 25 cent coffee 15 cents. W. T. Vankirk.

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Mr. D. M. Hatfield is home after a fourteen days' outing in eastern Minnesota.

Parks Without Water: By order of the finance committee of the common council the water company has turned off the water in the Second and Fourth ward parks.

Conductor J. J. Dulin has an unsolicited testimonial in this evening's issue on this page that speaks well for Wetmore's hair tonic and dandruff cure. Mr. Wetmore has a preparation that merits liberal patronage.

Mrs. J. M. Hadden of Mobile, Alabama, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bull on Ravine street. Mrs. Hadden will be remembered as Miss Bull.

BEFORE THE GREAT JUDGE

Christopher Noltemeier, an old resident of this city, was found dead in bed at 8 o'clock this morning. The cause of his death is not known. He was 68 years old and has lived alone for a number of years.

James P. Shields
The funeral of James P. Shields was held this afternoon from his home at 2:30 p. m. Rev. W. W. Warner of the First M. E. church officiated. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Conductor
Dulin's
Testimonial...

For the past year I have been troubled with a bad case of dandruff. October last, I started to treat it with first one dandruff cure and then another but the dandruff seemed to get worse instead of better. Some weeks ago I commenced using Oetmore's Improved Hair Tonic, thoroughly massaging the scalp two or three times a week and can truthfully say that I have not a particle of dandruff in my hair.

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WEED SYSTEM IS IRRATIONAL

"TAX PAYER" SAYS CITY OUGHT NOT TO PAY.

INDIVIDUALS SHOULD DO WORK

Costly Task for the Municipality to Endeavor to Cut Down All of the Weeds.

To the Editor:
The property owners of Janesville ought to cut their own weeds. And it is not enough that they should be cut. They should be extirpated altogether. Janesville is more unkempt in this particular than any city in Wisconsin, which fact can only be stated to its shame. And next to it is the folly of cutting (?) these weeds at public expense each year. The property owner gains nothing by such waste of public money, every dollar of which ought to be expended to keep the streets in repair. If he owns but a single lot, it is cheaper for him to do this work than it is to pay taxes to cut the weeds on the property of his neighbor. And the owner of numerous lots is surely able to keep them presentable. Janesville is scandalized by its bad appearance, on account of weeds in the streets. And during a wet season for instance it is impossible for the city to attend to this business, as it should be. It would cost fully \$2,000 for the city to keep down the weed pest as it should be. Again, these property owners should remember that the city weed commissioners are not appointed for the purpose of supplying work merely to anybody. They are not even controlled by the common council but do business under the law of the state, which names the weeds also which they are authorized to have destroyed.

Noxious Weeds Only
A great many people sit quietly in the shade while the grass and different kinds of weeds grow luxuriantly in their ditches and along their terraces. They say "let that alone, the city must attend to it."

I am of the opinion that the commissioners are not legally authorized to cut anybody's weeds at public cost. But their duty is performed when they have notified the delinquent property owner to destroy his noxious weeds. I am informed that sweet clover for instance, is no longer listed among the noxious weeds, although it is held to be one of the most obnoxious of the whole batch. The difference is in the definition of the word noxious used in the statute as compared with the word "noxious" commonly used in conversation.

It appears to be the fact that a weed may be very obnoxious to people generally which at the same time may not be noxious in the sense used by the law-making power. This simple rule also applies to that space usually designated as a "terrace" between the sidewalk and the curb on macadamized streets of the city. It is wrong in principle and practice to use public money to keep down weeds on private terraces.

A Patriotic Scheme
There is a way to go at the people with the club or leash or to approach them through the process of appeal. I believe in the latter course and shall ask in the plainest, simplest way possible that the residents in different blocks organize into separate gangs to attack this alarming weed nuisance. It may be handled in that way, and finally subdued, but it never can be by cutting the weeds with scythes. Of all the farces known to city governments that of the weed commissioner is the most farcical, no matter who holds the office or how diligently he may strive to do his duty. People say: "What makes them cut the weeds so early?" Others reverse this theory, and inquire the reason why their weeds are not cut before they go to seed.

The answer is very simple. All the weeds cannot be cut at the same time. It would require a hundred men experienced with the scythe, to cut all the weeds in a week's time. But the fact that weeds cut early in the season immediately spring up again merely furnishes another and stronger reason why they ought to be extirpated, at the roots instead of being cut at the top. It would be cheaper and more satisfactory in the long run if residents of each block would destroy their own weeds.

Should this suggestion become the policy of the city its general appearance would be increased a hundred per cent within five years.

Argument and facts ought not to be necessary to establish a revolution in methods of destroying weeds. It is useless to find fault with the present system. People who simply find fault are referred to the legislature that makes the law. But it is never too late to improve even upon the wisdom of the most august and honorable of all legislative bodies.

Respectfully,
TAX PAYER.

E. E. Van Pool leaves Monday morning for Ladysmith, Wis., where he will have charge of the erection of a commodious new residence for E. L. Dean.

Coal and Wood.

Plenty of both now on hand. We are now prepared for that coal order. Present prices may save you money.

J. F. Spoon & Co.
New Phone 211. N. River St.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Horatio Nelson spent yesterday in Beloit.
Henry Smith, with the Parker Pen Co., returns today from a week's vacation in Kenosha.

Col. N. B. Britton came over from Lake Geneva for the day, returning this evening.

Thomas Hogan is travelling on the road in the interest of Wetmore's hair tonic and dandruff cure.

Mrs. Neithorpe will leave today for Loomis, California, where she will make an extended visit with her son.

Mrs. H. W. Bovee of Minneapolis, who formerly lived in Janesville, is visiting with old friends in the city.

President E. A. Williams and Warden Orrin Thompson, officers of the Equitable Fraternal Union of Neenah, called on Mr. J. F. Harper, the local president of the organization, and George E. Tanberg, yesterday.

Wilson Lane, Victor Richardson and Don Farnsworth have left with Mr. Gates of Madison to visit northern Wisconsin points and look over the land.

Clearing Sale & Tonight



A Big Lot of Fresh Vegetables Snap Shots...

Fine Potatoes 15c pk
Fine Tomatoes 15c bsk
Large Sour Pickles 7c doz
Tumbler Mustard 5c each
Richelle Root Beer Carbonated 2 qts 25c
Hire's Root Beer Carbonated Root Beer and Ginger Ale 10c
Glycerine Tar and Fairy Soap 7 bgrs 25c.

PHONE 9.
Dedrick Bros.

Hardwood Lumber...

One inch to four inch in stock. Reaches, Bolsters, Axles, Tongues, Binder Tongues, Wagon Box Bottoms, all kinds of Wagon Material in wood and iron. Stone Boats, Wheelbarrows and Trucks. Wholesale and retail.

BICKNELL HARDWARE CO.
Opp. C. & N. W. Passenger Depot

Farm and Timber Lands
Owned by the Gates Land Co. are unequaled in Wisconsin for heavy rich clay soil. Thousands of acres sold every week. Three railway companies working for right of way through Gates Co. which means a sharp advance in Gates Co. lands, and city lots in Ladysmith, the county seat. Half fare tickets furnished to people who wish to buy lands and lots. References: Our customers. For further particulars call at office of J. L. GATES LAND CO., Janesville Wis. Opp. C. & N. W. Passenger Depot

We Scoop Them All

in the flour business. We have sold 1300 sacks of

Ethan Allen Flour

in the last two months. A half more than any store in town. How did we do it? Simply because we sold the best flour made and for less money.

The Fair Store

are loaded down with an unusually large assortment of china and other wares that we give free to all customers holding the desired number of tickets. Call and see for yourself.

Janesville Spice Co.,
Both Phones—On the Bridge

Our... Premium Counters

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CIRCUS STOCK GOES CHEAP

AUCTIONEER DOOLEY DOES NOT RECEIVE HIGH OFFERS.

CALLIOPE FOR A SMALL SUM

Old Circus Men Did Not Offer Much for Parts, But Made Bids on the Entire Show.

When all the day had been spent in selling off the tents and other paraphernalia of the Wild West show Mr. Walker of the Erie Printing company stepped up and made a bid of \$12,500 for the entire outfit and it was knocked down to him without any opposition. The totals for the circus property as sold by piece meal amounted to \$12,410 and Mr. Walker only had to raise this one hundred dollars and walk off with the Wild West in his pocket. It is understood that the show will again be put on the road and finish the remainder of its engagements now scheduled.

A Curious Crowd
There were circus men from all over. Old timers who just came out to see the fun and smell the sawdust and animals as once and young brisk business men who wanted to buy the whole show. There were farmers who had come in just to see if the horses were as good as Old Dobbin. Draymen who thought they would like a nice mowing van and speculators who saw a chance to make a few pennies. Lawyers who were working for their clients' interests and wondered if they could find money enough to pay their fee after it was all over. Arabs and Cossacks who wanted to see how an American auction really looked and the man who wanted the

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FREE PIANOLA CONCERTS.

Every evening at our store a free Pianola Concert, on an Upright Cable Grand Piano, will be given. You are invited.

A. VOISS,
Koerner Bros. former stand, Milwaukee and Jackson Sts.

IT'S FREE!

We are all creatures of habit—some good and some bad. This store is in the habit of treating its customers square and carry only goods of quality and accurately filling orders and delivering them promptly to any part of the city. Come once and I am sure it will become a fixed and profitable habit.

New potatoes, large and choice variety, per pk 20c.
Good Fresh Sweet Corn, per doz 10c
Cabbage, home grown 5c to 7c.
Tomatoes—Watermelon on ice.
Blackberries by case or box.
Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Choice Fresh Meats for Sunday.

J. F. CARLE, Washington St. Grocer.
Old Phone 247 New Phone 200

Your Horse Ever Lame?

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HELLER & BURGESS,
Near Corner Court & Park Sts.

Wanted Boarders at the new OTTERMAN HOUSE

Our Meat Department.

It certainly is a leader with us in our business. The best for the money at all times. Phone us for prices. We deliver anywhere within the city limits.

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Buy Only.. Reliable Jewelry..

The other kind is certainly dear at any cost.

We handle only the best and guarantee every article sold to be just as represented.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD.
Reliable Jewelers.

The Mammoth Cave Of Kentucky doesn't play such an important part in the maintenance or comforts of a man's life as this black cave of "the bottled up sunlight of past ages"

Well screened COAL and careful delivery are our pride

Janesville Coal Co.,
Phone 89. Office, Riverside Laundry, Yards, South River & Oak Sts.

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"Blue tights? Surely. Low cut gowns? Oh, dear, no! Never!" This is the def of Miss Louise de Rigney, who is a New York vaudeville artist, to her manager. He wants the captivating Louise to appear in a décolleté gown, but this she says she will never do. Fleshings, or tights, as they are more commonly called, she does not object to. But low cut gowns. Horrors! This is what she says in defense of her usual stand: "I suppose I may be permitted to indulge one fad as well as another, and this is mine. I do not approve of the feminine fashion of décolletage. This may be one of my eccentricities. Be that as it may I intend to refrain from appearing in low-cut frocks. So there!" Miss de Rigney, however, hopes to stay by her profession and will probably adopt a new fad.

A glorious array of red-haired women in the chorus. For about one year the heroines will have red hair. Then the ultra faddists of the audience will begin to have red hair. Then it will be common, and then the red-haired woman on the stage will be no more.

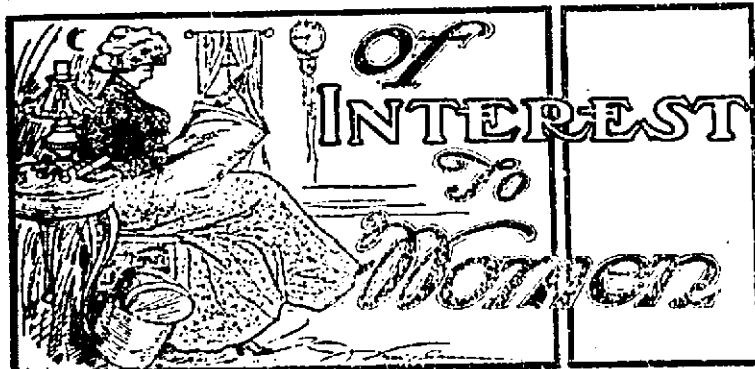
After counting up the shekels which accrued to him last season Ezra Kendall has decided that he cannot well rob the audiences of so bright and entertaining a piece as "The Vinegar Buyer," or shut off so safe and certain a source of revenue to himself. Consequently he will begin his fall tour at the Columbia theater in San Francisco Monday, covering all the cities of importance on the Pacific coast before returning to this section of these United States.

Miss Cecilia Loftus, who was "Cislo" before she abandoned the vaudeville for the "legit," will be "Cislo" again for one week, beginning tomorrow. The scene of her lapse to the undramatic will be the Masonic Temple theater, in Chicago. But by no means permanently! But she explains, in confidence, that the three thousand dollar offer which the Chicago manager held out for seven days was a teeny mite too alluring to be resisted. But after one week—"Miss Cecilia Loftus" it you please.

Red hair will be "it" on the stage this coming year. This is to be gathered from a hint which a prominent hair dresser who has a large clientele among theatrical folk indiscreetly let slip the other day. It is said that in half a dozen ventures of the coming season the star has decided that her hair shall be a flaming red. Managers, too, are said to be seriously pondering the advisability of giving theater goers

Mr. Beerholm Tree's scheme for the establishment of a school of dramatic art is steadily approaching realization. "Nobody," he said, "will be admitted to the school for mere payment of a fee, because nobody he or she knows a fitness for the stage, and for this purpose there will be a kind of examination, a trial, to be passed before admission is granted." Mr. Tree is being deluged with letters corresponding from all parts offering suggestions, but the scheme is not one that can be hastily settled.

Fay Templeton is preparing a character study which will be introduced shortly in "The Runaways." The basis is a French song which she will present in the true style of the smartest Parisian cafe idola. For years Miss Templeton lived in Paris and made a study of its amusements, but never has she offered the fruit of her experience to an American audience.



Two Charming Summer Gowns



THE left-hand drawing represents a promiscuous toilette of white muslin and guipure over a foundation of apple-green silk, the collar and edge of cape are of the same silk with applique of guipure. The hat is of quilted chiffon in apple green, the

crown draped with white lace, and trimmed large rose under brim. The other costume is in tulle silk with trimmings of sequined black Chantilly lace, the spaces on upper part of bodice are filled with white lace applique, flat of burnt straw, trimmed roses and leaves.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: If it is true that Boston is slowly sinking into the sea it would be well for the Bostonians to bestir themselves lightening ship. Let them toss overboard the dead languages and cut away the classic roots, and make a hoist out the grimy ballast of tradition, and egotism and exclusiveness. And something should be done with

the Authors' club, too. Let the old Hub look well to it. The Philadelphia Inquirer: The St. Louis show is to have a snow storm every day, with the aid of liquid air. Visitors will find a summer snow storm in St. Louis a thing to be profoundly grateful for.

CONTINUOUS ROAD IS GREAT SUCCESS

Improved Highway from New York to Chicago is a Step in the Right Direction.

There can no longer be any doubt of the success of the New York and Chicago continuous highway plan. The work done in the last year by the officials has met with such hearty co-operation from the people living along the proposed route that the time is not far distant when the through road will be an accomplished fact. While some localities have not taken hold with the activity that was expected, yet enough towns have entered into the working out of plans to assure its triumph. Greater progress has been made in the counties on the lower tier in New York state, than anywhere else. One reason for this is the aid received under the state law, which gives 50 per cent of the cost of the road, fully 160 miles of this part of the road will have been completed before the snow flies this year. This is in the middle of the state, and when the eastern and western counties secure the appropriations already applied for, the entire distance across the state of New York will be done. Considerable work will be required for the road in agitating for the road up the east side of the Hudson. It does seem strange, with so many wealthy people owning property between New York and Albany, that there are not the finest highways in the country along that route. Now that Col. John Jacob Astor has started the ball rolling with a subscription for the work of the New York and Chicago road association, others, whose properties would be greatly benefited by improved highways, may be inspired to aid the movement.

A new map of the route is being prepared which shows the proposed line up the east side of the Hudson, as well as the route from Cleveland by way of Lorain and Sandusky instead of Ellyria and Norwalk, in Ohio.

It has been decided by the executive committee of the association to have its representatives make another heart to heart canvass of the road, stopping en route at the towns longer than they did last year. It will be remembered that W. L. Dickinson and L. C. Boardman made a trip in a Toledo steam car last September, which aroused a great deal of interest. Many places along the route had never made a move to change the system of road building until these representatives showed them the way. Since that trip, a number of towns have been stirred to action. Noteworthy among the number are Binghamton, Corning, Hornellsville, Wellsville, Olean, Jamestown and Westfield, New York; Ashtabula, Conneaut, Cleveland, Sandusky and other towns in Ohio and Indiana.

That this object lesson road will be a great benefit to the communities through which it will pass is freely admitted and it will also be the starting point of a series of national roads, built on the continuous plan.

The New York and Chicago road association has for its president Colonel Albert A. Pope, the founder of the good roads movement in America and head of one of the largest manufacturing industries in the country, and John Farson, the Chicago financier, is first vice-president. W. L. Dickinson, of Springfield, Mass., the well known road expert; F. C. Donald, commissioner of the Central Traffic Association of Chicago; A. H. Battey of New York; Frank D. Lyon, of the New York State Engineers' Department; W. L. Crandall, editor of the "Municipal Journal and Engineer"; F. H. Clarke and L. C. Boardman comprise the board of directors. All of them are devoting considerable time and money to this enterprise without any expectation of personal profit. While it was expected that the plan to secure co-operation was feasible, its projectors never once thought that the public was so thoroughly aroused to the importance of better highways. It is therefore, a source of congratulation to the officials that the efforts put forth by them have met with such a ready response. Although the work is fairly started, there is a lot yet to be done before the road is finished.

The business of the road has increased to such an extent that large offices were required, and the headquarters have been established in Room 2314 Park Row Building, New York City. Here the secretary will maintain a completely equipped good roads information bureau with literature on the subject and reports of all the good roads associations, as well as the annual proceedings of the states that support highway commission. This will be a great convenience for those who seek any knowledge of the progress of the movement for improved highways.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Mitchell Motor Cycle.

We are local agents for the famous road machine. Easy to manage and operates at practically no expense.

ROY PIERSON, 38 South Main Street.

CROPS ARE SHORT IN MANY SECTIONS

Through the Dakotas and Minnesota, Climatic Conditions Have Been Unfavorable.

At large western grain centers, favorable reports are being received from but few. The more northerly points, Sioux Falls, S. D., and the northwest in general predict a decided shortage along certain lines. The following dispatches indicate the general condition. Sioux Falls, S. D.—Wheat and oats in this vicinity are rusting very badly, the worst ever known by far. The government estimate will probably be reduced and also those of the so-called crop experts who have been over the country.

Stern county, Iowa.—For some time we have feared that this section of the country was going to raise a very small crop of corn and small grains and this is now certain. Oats are thrashing out only twenty-four to twenty-six pounds per measured bushel.

Mason county, Ill.—Corn is shooting now and farmers say it will make a fine crop owing to recent beneficial rains. Wheat is about all thrashed. Oats are being thrashed now and both quantity and quality are good. Deliveries of old corn will increase as soon as farmers finish thrashing.

St. Louis.—While some of the thrashing returns on hard winter wheat are disappointing, the average is up to expectations and much larger. A better crop than was raised last year is indicated. The movement of the grain from first hands is good, and a large amount is going to the northwest.

Northwest crop conditions.—The Commercial Western Weekly bulletin says: High temperature last Friday and Saturday ripened wheat too rapidly in parts of central Minnesota and developed a blight over one-half of the state, and generally over South Dakota. Wheat is being cut early in the southern counties of Dakota, and the cutting of it has been commenced in southern Minnesota. Most of the barley is cut and considerable is in stacks in both states.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Flour Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO. July 30, 1903.
WHEAT—1st Pat. at \$1.15 to \$1.20; 2nd Pat. at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per sack.
WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 56¢; No. 3 Spring, 58¢.
Rye—1st sample, at 48¢; 2nd, 46¢ per bu.
BARLEY—Fair to good malting, 40¢; 1st, 42¢; musty grade, 38¢.
CORN—Ear, per ton, \$12.50 to \$14.00, depending on quality.
OATS—Market weak; 30¢ for good 30¢ for poor.
WHITE. Off grades, at 24¢ to 26¢ bu.
CLUBS—SEED—\$7.75 to \$8.00 per bu.
TIMOTHY SEED—Retail at \$1.50 to \$1.75 bu.
BERD—Pure corn and oats, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Mixture, \$1.80 to \$2.00.
BRAN—\$4.00 in 200 lb. sacks per ton.
FLOUR MIDDLES—\$21.00 sacked, per ton.
Red Dog, \$23.00. Standard Middles, \$17.50 sacked; \$16.50 bulk.
MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.
HAY—\$8.00 per ton; baled, \$9.00.
STRAW—\$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton.
POTATOES—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per ton.
BEANS—\$12.50 to \$13.25 bu., hand picked.
PEAS—10¢ to 12¢.
BUTTER—Choice Dairy, 20¢.
EGGS—Green, 18¢.
WOOL—Straight lvs., 17¢ to 19¢.
CATTLE—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per lb.
HOGS—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per lb.
LAMBS—4¢ to 5¢ per lb.

CURE FOR HAY FEVER

Kings Pharmacy Say Hyomel Will Give Relief—Sold Under Guarantee. The season for hay fever is almost at hand and many people feel that they will be obliged to leave town in order to avoid the sneezing, watery eyes and other annoying symptoms of this disagreeable summer disease.

Kings Pharmacy wish us to announce that when Hyomel is used, either as a preventive or cure, there will be no hay fever. They advise the use of Hyomel daily for two or three weeks before the usual appearance of hay fever. In this way the attack will be prevented. If, however, the preventive treatment was not started soon enough and the disease comes on, use Hyomel six or seven times daily and also rub Hyomel Balm thoroughly into the nostrils both morning and night. This treatment will relieve at once and give a speedy and permanent cure.

Hyomel actually brings into your own home, a climate filled with ozone and healing balsams, the same air that one breathes at the White Mountains or other health resorts. There is no stomach dosing when Hyomel is used. It is Nature's own method for curing all diseases of the respiratory organs, and is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that accompanies every outfit, so that the medicated air reaches the minutest air cells, killing all germs and soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane.

It is the one treatment for hay fever where Kings Pharmacy guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction. All who are subject to hay fever should begin its use at once so as to prevent the disease.



For sale and recommended by People's Drug Co., and King's Pharmacy.



Very Low Rates to California, Oregon, Washington and Return. Via the Chicago & North-Western R'y. August 1 to 14, with final return until October 15, inclusive, account National Encampment G. A. R. at San Francisco and Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, Seattle. Three trains a day from Chicago to the coast through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Special G. A. R. train will leave Chicago 10:30 p. m., Tuesday, Aug. 11; DeKalb, 12:05 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 12; Clinton, 2:15 a. m.; Cedar Rapids, 4:25 a. m.; Belle Plaine, 5:13 a. m.; Tama, 5:37 a. m.; Marshalltown, 6:04 a. m.; Ames, 7:05 a. m.; Boone, 8:30 a. m.; arriving Omaha, 2:00 p. m. leaving Omaha 3:30 p. m., and running via Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Salt Lake City. For itinerary, illustrated folder and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Low Excursion Rates to Rock River Assembly at Dixon, Ill. Via the North-Western Line. Within a radius of 50 miles, at reduced rates on three dates, Aug. 1, 7, and 9, with favorable return limits. Other dates of sale on certificate plan from a more extended radius.

Very Low Rates to Pittsburg, Pa. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 1, 2, and 3, with very favorable return limits, on account of C. T. A. U. convention.

Excursion Rates to Chautauqua Assembly at Sycamore, Ill. Via the North-Western Line, July 31 and Aug. 1, limited for return until Aug. 11, inclusive. Other dates of sale and limits on certificate plan.

Special Excursion Rates. Low rate round-trip tickets to Fond du Lac and intermediate stations, good every Sunday until Sept. 27, 1903.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES. Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: Deadwood, S. D. Sept. 7th to 11th. International Mining Congress. Baltimore, Md. Sept. 21st to 26th. Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the Chicago & North-Western Line. G. A. R. meeting, San Francisco August 17th to 22d.

Chicago's Centennial Celebration. The Chicago & North-Western R'y announces that much interest is being evinced throughout the west in Chicago's celebration of the 100th anniversary of that city's settlement in 1837. The celebration will take place from September 26th to October 1st, next, with a program that includes a series of commemorative events, that possess many special features of interest. A great naval display will be a part of the program, together with regattas and the spectacular arrival in canoes, by way of the lake, of 400 Indians, the descendants of tribes formerly occupying this site, who will establish a village around a reproduction of old Fort Dearborn, on the lake front.

Athletic contests, parades, great fireworks displays, patriotic meetings and religious services, a grand chorus, military maneuvers by government troops, and on the concluding day a reception to the president of the United States and other distinguished guests, all contribute to a most elaborate program. Every energy is being employed to make the occasion typical of that spirit that has made Chicago one of the greatest cities in the world.

Special Summer Rates. Via Chicago & North-Western R'y. For round trip tickets during the summer season to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Ashland, Waukegan, Devil's Lake, Gogebic, Lake Geneva, Madison, Marquette, Lake Mills, Green Lake, Lake Minnetonka, and other summer resorts of Wisconsin, northern Michigan and Minnesota. Yellowstone National Park, Oregon, Washington and Alaska. Descriptive pamphlets, "Colorado," "California" and "Hints to Tourists," giving detailed information, mailed upon receipt of two cents each for postage, on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

Summer Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah, and the Black Hills via C. & N. W. R'y. On sale June 1st to Sept. 30th. Limit, Oct. 31st. For full information see ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

C. M. & St. Paul Ry.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates. Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for the occasions named below. G. A. R. meeting San Francisco, August 17th to 22d.

Sunday train to Delavan and Elkhorn via C. M. & St. P. railway, taking effect Sunday, June 28th, 1903. Train leaving Janesville 7:30 a. m. arrives at Delavan 8:10. Elkhorn 8:20 a. m. Returning train leaves Elkhorn 7:55, Delavan 8:05 p. m., arrive Janesville 8:50 p. m.

Summer Excursion Rates. Via C. M. & St. P. R'y. to Lake Kegonsa and Lake Waubesa. Tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30. Good to return to Oct. 31, 1903.

Excursion Rates to the Dells. For those wishing to visit the Dells of Wisconsin at Kilbourn City.

The C. M. & St. P. R. R. will sell excursion tickets daily at reduced rates until Sept. 30th, 1903 and limited for return to Oct. 31, 1903. A special rate every Friday and Saturday good to return the following Monday. Also very low rate for parties of ten or more.

Very low rates via C. M. & St. P. R. R. to Pittsburg, Pa., and return Aug. 1 to 3rd inclusive. Account annual convention Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, Aug. 4-8, 1903. Call upon ticket agent for additional information.

Delavan, Wis. assembly July 29 and Aug. 8 return limit Aug. 10. Fare and one-third round trip other dates certificate plan reduction.

Edgerton, Wis. Irish Picnic Aug. 12, limited to return Aug. 13, one and one-third fare round trip.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Chicago & N. W.	Leave	Arrive
Chicago, via Clinton	4:40 am	12:40 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	6:05 am	1:05 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	7:30 am	2:30 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	9:00 am	4:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	11:25 am	11:40 am
Chicago, Parlor Cafe	7:00 pm	11:45 am
Chicago, via Beloit	4:40 am	6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit	6:05 am	8:20 pm
Chicago, via Beloit	7:30 am	9:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit	9:00 am	11:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha, Denver & Chicago	4:05 pm	10:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha & Denver	4:05 pm	10:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:20 am	10:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	4:05 pm	10:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:20 pm	8:10 am
Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Dakota points	5:50 am	8:55 pm
Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse, St. Paul and Minneapolis	11:15 am	11:15 am
Evansville and Madison	7:00 pm	7:10 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	9:15 pm	6:45 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	12:10 am	4:35 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	11:00 pm	4:35 am
Evansville, Madison, Elroy and Watertown	7:30 am	7:30 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	6:50 am	12:20 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	12:45 pm	8:05 pm
Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee	8:15 am	12:20 pm
Watertown and Fond du Lac	8:00 pm	3:15 pm
Watertown and Fond du Lac	7:35 am	6:40 pm
Daily, except Sunday.		
Sunday only.		

Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	Leave	Arrive
Chicago, via Fox Lake	5:10 am	10:30 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake	7:30 am	12:15 pm
Chicago, via Fox Lake	9:50 am	2:30 pm
Chicago, via Fox Lake	12:10 pm	4:35 pm
Chicago, via Fox Lake	2:30 pm	6:40 pm
Chicago, via Fox Lake	4:50 pm	8:45 pm
Chicago, via Fox Lake	7:10 pm	10:50 pm
Chicago, via Fox Lake	9:30 pm	12:55 pm
Chicago, via Fox Lake	11:50 pm	1:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha, Denver & Chicago	4:05 pm	10:55 pm
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Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:20 am	10:25 pm
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MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Chicago, East, West, & South.....	12:15 am 6:00 am 9:00 am 4:15 pm	8:15 am 12:30 pm 3:00 pm 7:00 pm
North-West, via Madison SOL.....	4:30 am 4:30 am 12:30 pm 2:40 pm 4:15 pm 7:30 am	11:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 4:15 pm 4:15 pm 7:00 pm
Sunday all points Stage
Johnstown Center Emerald Grove and	2:00 pm 5:00 pm	8:00 pm 9:00 pm

GATHER NINE IN POSTAL NET

ALLEGED FRAUD IN CONTRACTS

Machen is Said to Have Furnished Shoulder Straps Belonging to the United States to L. J. Stern, Who Divided the Profits.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The postoffice investigation has developed another sensation, the federal grand jury returning seven indictments, involving nine persons for alleged conspiracy and bribery in connection with postal affairs. Those named in the indictments are:

August W. Machen, for many years the head of the free delivery service, was named jointly with others in four of the indictments.

William Gordon Crawford, who was deputy auditor for the postoffice department from June 12, 1893, to Sept. 15, 1897.

Leopold J. Stern, of Baltimore. George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, formerly a prominent government official.

Martha J. Lorenz, wife of George E. Lorenz. John T. Cupper, mayor of Lock Haven, Pa.

William C. Long, an Ohio man, who is an intimate friend of Machen.

Maurice Runkel, of New York city.

Thomas W. McGregor, who was a messenger at the beginning of Machen's administration of the free delivery service, and in recent years has been in charge of the supplies for the rural free delivery service.

Crawford voluntarily appeared in court soon after the indictments were returned and furnished \$10,000 bail, and McGregor likewise gave \$5,000 bail. Long was arrested at his home, where Deputy Marshal Springman found him in bed. He was released on \$10,000 bonds. His was the only case in which a bench warrant was issued, owing to the voluntary action of the others indicted.

Machen was not arrested under the new indictment, as he gave bonds in \$20,000 under his indictment several weeks ago, and the authorities felt that this was sufficient to insure his appearance.

The grand jury has not completed the work laid before it by the postal investigators and other indictments may be expected later on. It is understood that two additional cases against one of the parties indicted, a former prominent bureau official, are being inquired into by the grand jury, and that the acts of another high official of the postoffice department, already under indictment by the Brooklyn grand jury, are being investigated.

Conspiracy is Charged.

Machen, Cupper and Long are named jointly in one of the indictments for violation of the conspiracy section of the revised statutes. The indictment sets out that between July 1, 1897, and July 1, 1901, Cupper induced Machen to give him (Cupper) the contract for furnishing materials for and employment in the painting of letter boxes, package boxes and posts, and that Cupper painted these boxes, posts, etc., in Reading, Albany, Scranton and many other cities throughout the country, and in addition painted 17,771 boxes at the box factory at Reading, Pa., and 2,048 package boxes at the box factory in Cleveland, O., paying Machen a consideration of 10 cents a box, Long acting as intermediary.

Another indictment against Stern, Long and Machen, based on alleged violation of the same statute, charges that Stern entered into a contract with the government to furnish letter carriers' satchels and letter collectors' satchels for the free delivery service, the satchels to be supplied in each case with a leather shoulder strap. The cost of each of these straps to Stern in complying with his contract would amount to 25 cents.

Allege Division of Profits.

The indictment charges that Machen, in his official capacity, was to procure shoulder straps at the expense of the United States and deliver the same to Stern, to be used by the latter in the performance of his contract in order that Stern might save 25 cents on each satchel delivered to the United States. It further charges that notwithstanding the furnishing of such shoulder straps by the United States, Stern was to charge the full contract price for each satchel furnished by him, and that a portion of the saving to Stern should be retained by him and the residue paid to Long, to be divided between Long and Machen.

A third indictment jointly names Crawford, Machen, and Lorenz and his wife for conspiracy. Crawford represented the Postal Device and Lock company, which received the contract for furnishing certain of the letter carriers' satchels. The contract called for shoulder straps for the satchels, which, the indictment charges, were never furnished by the contractor, being supplied instead by the United States under Machen's orders, although the contractor received the pay for them. For this concession it is charged that Crawford paid to Machen through the Lorenzes about 30 per cent of the amount received from the government.

Bribery is Alleged.

Runkel, McGregor, and others are named jointly in another indictment for a similar transaction.

Cupper is charged in a separate indictment with paying Machen a bribe of \$500 in August, 1900. Long also is indicted separately for paying a bribe, both these bribery cases being in the same transactions involved in the con-

spiracy indictments. Crawford was separately indicted for presenting a false claim for satchels by charging the government and receiving pay therefor for shoulder straps never supplied by him.

The straps for which it is alleged the government was made to pay twice were supplied by a New York firm, which is said to have acted in entirely good faith.

DIES TRYING TO DROWN A DOG

Farmer in Maine Is Pulled Into Water by Doomed Pet.

Waterville, Me., Aug. 1.—The body of Edward Huggard, a married farmer, 35 years old, who was drowned in the Sebasticook river while drowning his St. Bernard dog, was found close beside that of the dog. Huggard had noticed signs of rabies in the animal, which was a valuable one, and decided to drown him. The dog struggled to escape and in the fight both were drowned.

Railway Official Is Killed.

Calro, Ill., Aug. 1.—W. A. Miller, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four railway, was run over and killed at Harrisburg by a Big Four passenger train. He was a young man and had been passenger agent of this division only three months.

Leave Kerchief Clew.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 1.—While Agent Clayton was at supper thieves broke into the office of the National Express company and got away with \$50 cash, leaving a pocket handkerchief as the only clew.

Stop Jail Delivery.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 1.—The prison authorities at Walla Walla frustrated a desperate attempt of convicts to cause a jail delivery.

Plague in Chile.

New York, Aug. 1.—There were four new cases of bubonic plague in Iquique and three deaths. Seventeen cases are now in the lazaretto.

Get Jetty Contract.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, has awarded the contract for the construction of two jetties in the southwest pass of the Mississippi to Christie & Lowe of Chicago, the lowest bidders, at their bid of \$2,175,896.

Boers Find Gold in Chile.

New York, Aug. 1.—Boer immigrants who recently established a colony in Chile have discovered a large gold field. Chilean newspapers express pleasure over the information that many more Boer families are to start from South Africa.

Fish Causes Man to Drown.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 1.—William Renz went fishing in the Mississippi and caught a large catfish. The fish gave him a battle, and Renz, unwilling to let go, was drawn into the river and drowned. Patrick Dugan, 12 years old, tried to rescue him, but failed.

Sells Out to Trust.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 1.—An agreement has been reached to sell the plant and good will of the Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing company to the United States Finishing company for \$1,100,000.

Poison in Sardines.

Burwell, Neb., Aug. 1.—The entire family of D. W. Ward, a merchant of Hallagh, was poisoned by eating sardines. Mr. Ward and two children are dead and a third child is dying. Mrs. Ward will recover.

Falls 400 Feet.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 1.—Charles Horran, a laborer, fell 400 feet down the Dorrance shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal company and was killed. He ignored the warning of a fellow workman.

Injures Six.

Newcastle, Pa., Aug. 1.—The explosion of a lamp at a Slavonic boarding house here during a dance caused the fatal injury of one woman and the serious injury of five other persons.

Strikes Delay Subway.

New York, Aug. 1.—Owing to numerous strikes by men employed in the rapid transit subway New Yorkers may be compelled to do their traveling above ground until April 1, 1904.

Vanderbilts Sail for Home.

Liverpool, Aug. 1.—The Dominion liner Mayflower, which was stranded, was not damaged, and sailed for Boston. The steamer carries Reginald Vanderbilt and his wife.

Woodworkers to Strike.

Dayton, O., Aug. 1.—International Organizer Kidd has given his permission for the woodworkers of the National Cash Register company to go on a strike.

Strike Incites Arson.

Valparaiso, Ill., Aug. 1.—The strike of the bakers, which has become general, is causing distress and disorder. The strikers tried to burn some of the shops.

Lawyer Sues Judge.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—C. R. Conroy, a local attorney, has brought suit here against Judge George R. Davis of Arizona for \$45,000.

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BUSINESS MOVES ON ITS OWN AXIS

ALL HANDS ARE PROSPEROUS

Retailers Report Good Sales in Summer Goods, While Labor Is Well Employed Throughout the Country—Failures Remain About Normal.

New York, Aug. 1.—Further evidence of the solid basis upon which legitimate trade is established has been furnished by the equanimity with which commercial and financial institutions regard the recent speculative collapse. Much more harm has been done to the country's manufactures and trade by the inflated prices of cotton than by the depression in stocks. Reports are almost unanimous as to the heavy distribution of merchandise, and this is shown statistically by the increase in railway earnings thus far reported for July, 12.5 per cent over last year's and 23.1 per cent above 1901, according to R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade. Continuing, the report says:

Retail Trade Is Heavy.

"As a rule retail trade in summer fabrics has continued heavy, and jobbers report fall business opening well. Labor is well employed throughout the country except when voluntarily idle.

"Agricultural news is favorable. Foreign trade is maintained, both exports and imports from this city showing gains over the corresponding week last year.

"Moderate improvement is noted in the tone of the iron and steel industry. There is striking absence of urgent orders, however, especially in lines outside of railway equipment. There is less anxiety regarding the danger of over-production, although dozens of new blast furnaces are in course of construction, and an active capacity of twenty million tons annually is now assured.

Foreigners Bid.

"Cables report spirited bidding by European rail mills for large contracts in America that home producers cannot consider, owing to their over-sold condition. Coke is moving freely, but the Alabama coal strike still disturbs furnacemen. Another decline has taken copper to about 13 cents.

"Textile industries are still waiting for readjustment or evidence of permanence in the present position of prices for raw material.

"In cotton goods orders are placed only upon condition of prompt delivery, yet it is a significant fact that stocks do not accumulate at the mills, which are steadily reducing their percentage of idle machinery. Consequently prices are fully sustained, rendering a good profit to the manufacturers who hold raw material purchased at normal prices.

Buyers in Evidence.

"Aside from a few of the highest grades, new lines of light-weight wools for next spring are fully opened. Prices are about the same as a year ago. Buyers are numerous in the leading markets, taking woolen goods freely, and showing a preference for the fancy grades. Footwear factories are crowded with work, orders coming in briskly for fall goods, and western jobbers have placed additional contracts for next spring. Hides again, averaged much lower, and this continued weakness encourages shoe manufacturers to postpone purchases of leather in expectation of better terms.

"Failures were 190 in the United States, against 193 last year, and nineteen in Canada, compared with eighteen a year ago."

Oshkosh Times: The July wedding crop in Wisconsin this year is fully equal to the Chicago divorce crop.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 1st day of September, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Mary H. Cheney and Libbie E. Lowell, for the adjustment and allowance of their account as executrices of the will of Martha Lea Cheney, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by the will of deceased entitled thereto.

Dated July 10, 1903.

By the Court, J. W. BALE, County Judge.

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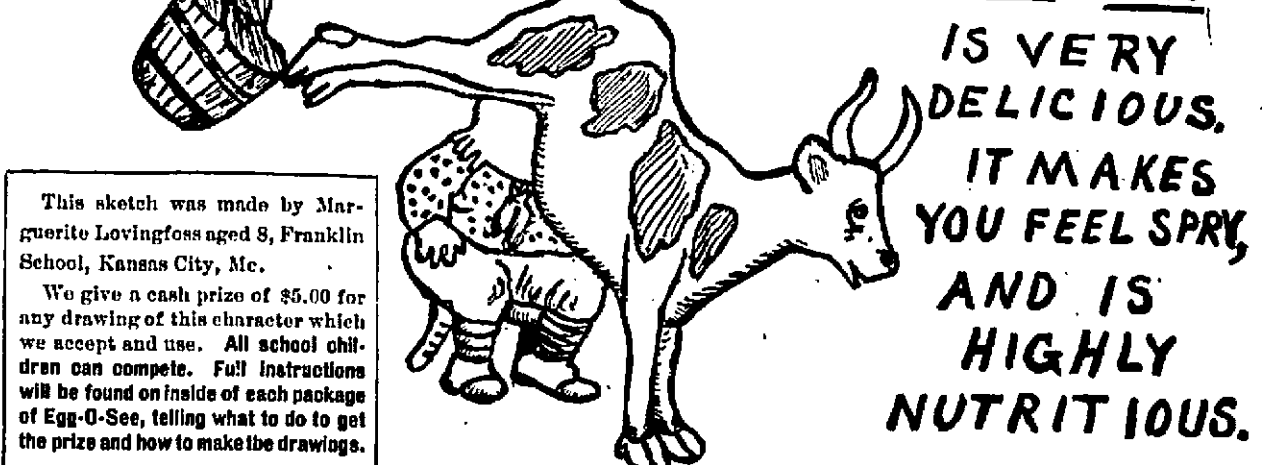
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court, Rock County—Clara S. McFadden, plaintiff, vs. Frank A. McFadden, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

E. D. MCGOWAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. address, Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.

NOTE—The original summons and complaint in this action is on file in the office of the clerk of said court.

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SOUTHERN MOB ATTACKS TRAIN

ENGINEER OUTWITS CROWD

When Opportunity Offers He Pulls the Throttle Wide Open—Unable to Work the Airbrakes, Vigilantes Jump From Moving Cars.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Chesapeake & Ohio express train No. 1 was held up by a mob of 200 men near Clifton Forge and a desperate effort was made to take two negro prisoners from the train. Over 100 shots were fired by the mob, and when the train reached here twenty bullets were buried in the woodwork of the smoking car and all the window glass had been shot out.

At Clifton Forge the negro prisoners were put on board to be taken to Covington, Va., for safekeeping. Engineer James Peck of Hinton and Conductor "Jack" Hall of this city, who were in charge of the train, saw lights waving on the track just as the train had begun to get under good headway after leaving Clifton Forge. The train was stopped immediately and Engineer Peck started to get out of his engine to find out why the train had been stopped.

Train Is Flagged.

After the train came to a standstill a mob surrounded the engine and coaches and threatened to shoot Engineer Peck if he moved the train. Then men began to climb aboard. Conductor Hall, who had expected trouble when he saw the train flagged, was prepared for the mob, and as they made a rush for the coaches he ordered all the doors of the cars locked.

The men, finding that it would be impossible for them to enter and obtain the negroes, began to gather around the smoking car, in which the negroes were under guard. As Conductor Hall ran through the train calling on the passengers to lie flat on the floor the mob began firing into the windows of the smoker, while the passengers scrambled from their seats to a place of safety from the flying bullets.

Fire On Coaches.

The firing was kept up for several minutes, and bullets whistled through the car windows. While women screamed, the mob outside continued to clamor for the two negro prisoners. Revolvers were also brought into play, and flying missiles of all descriptions came through the windows, but not a passenger or trainman was injured.

Engineer Peck during the firing had sat upon his engine, covered by revolvers in the hands of several members of the mob. At last, when the main body of the mob had almost exhausted their supply of bullets, those who had been guarding the engineer left, going toward the smoker, leaving Peck unguarded.

As his former guards turned and ran toward the smoking car, Peck pulled the throttle wide open and the train began to move.

Engineer Pulls Out.

The mob seeing the train things were taking and fearing that they might be balked in their efforts to get the prisoners, climbed upon the platform of the cars and attempted to stop the train by turning on the air brakes. Not understanding the working of the brakes, however, they were unable to apply them at full pressure, as the train had gotten under headway.

Realizing that they were baffled, the men jumped from the moving train and fired several farewell shots into the car windows. The train did not stop until it reached Covington, where the negroes were placed in jail.

The negroes for whom the train was held up are from Lynchburg, Va., and are believed to be the men who shot and seriously injured a white brakeman, Edward Hite, on a Chesapeake & Ohio excursion train a few days ago.

TRY TO LYNCH THREE PEDDLERS

Men Have Narrow Escape From Mob at Old Ripley, Ill.

Greenville, Ill., Aug. 1.—The itinerant peddlers, charged with assaulting Mrs. Frank Nance, near Old Ripley, were captured ten miles from here by a posse of farmers, who prepared to lynch them. The timely arrival of officers prevented the lynching. The prisoners were taken to Sorento, where two were released, but the third was held to the grand jury.

Armed Bands Disturb Cebu.

London, Aug. 1.—The British consul at Cebu reports that natives are roaming about in small armed bands, making impossible the free production of sugar.

Forty-four Hurt in Fire.

Jersey City, Aug. 1.—A fire near the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western freight yards caused a \$50,000 loss and the injury of fourteen persons.

Glassworkers Get Increase.

Columbus, O., Aug. 1.—The American Window Glass company has granted an increase in wages of 10 per cent that affects 10,000 workmen.

Electric Car Kills Two.

Aubion, Mich., Aug. 1.—George Roper and his nephew were run down and killed by an electric car.

Doctor Is Electrocuted.

New York, Aug. 1.—While groping for a cut-off button in the cellar of his handsome summer residence at Giffords, Staten Island, Dr. Frances L. Morhard, a Manhattan dentist, accidentally touched a live wire and was instantly killed.

RAILROAD NEWS FROM BOTH LINES

Semaphores at Madison Out of Order—Show Cars Sidetracked in the Yards.

Western roads have agreed to accept the invitations of the Central Passenger association lines to join them in running home visitors' excursions to points in the Central's territory named during September and October.

It is probable that the W. A. Thrall system, interchangeable refund mileage ticket, will be adopted by the Western Passenger association in place of the interchangeable credit system in use.

H. B. Earling, assistant superintendent of the Milwaukee road, has been in Menominee, Mich., looking over sites for the erection of a new depot.

Train service on the new Norway division of the Wisconsin & Michigan road will be inaugurated Aug. 15.

A new locomotive, to be placed on the new Norway branch of the Wisconsin & Michigan road, will be delivered at Peshtigo this week.

The Burlington has lifted the Kansas City embargo on grain shipments.

North-Western Road.

Conductor Keeler who has been away for several weeks returned to work this morning on the way freight.

Conductor Hughes came through here this morning with five empty coaches for an excursion from Evansville.

Engineer P. C. Cobeen, north end way freight is away today and W. H. Goetz fireman with him is also off duty.

Conductor Stewart, on the Chicago Fond du Lac passenger is off duty and Tom Dean is taking his place.

Tomorrow will be the first Sunday in several weeks that there will be a switch engine at work in the yard.

Fireman Carl Miller is off for a vacation. He will be away from work for several days.

Many railway men in the city are expecting to go to the picnic at Fond du Lac on August 6th.

Conductor Wheaton who was taking Keeler's place has returned to Chicago.

A. M. Crowley is relieving Joe Shekey on the switch engine today.

St. Paul Road

Notice has been posted in the roundhouse that in taking coal on tenders it must be loaded so as not to fall off. No more coal to be put on than will stay where it is placed with the engine in operation in any class of service and other articles on the tender must be placed so they will not fall off due to the motion of the engine and tender.

A schedule of rates on the Wisconsin Western Line has been placed on the bulletin board at the depot. The salary of conductors is \$75, brakemen \$50, firemen \$55, and engineers \$35 per day. Twenty-six day constitute a working month and twelve hours a day. The Wisconsin Western road and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul company are entirely separate corporations.

A. V. Lyle, operator at the Rock river tower left for Chicago last evening.

CIRCUS STOCK GOES CHEAP

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steam calliops to scarce crows away with.

Mr. Dooley Supreme

This was auction day at the Forepaugh-Fish Wild West show. Auction day with Mr. Dooley on the block telling just how much things really cost then selling them for one-twentieth the actual cost. Circus property is very gaudy to look at when the band plays and the smell of the peanuts and lemonade is in the air but when it comes down to selling it it is a veritable white elephant. When a steam calliops valued at twenty-five hundred dollars goes for \$455 and an elephant for four hundred and a big circus tent for \$125, the real value can be estimated. The sale started at ten o'clock and at three Mr. Dooley was still telling about the horses.

Some Buyers

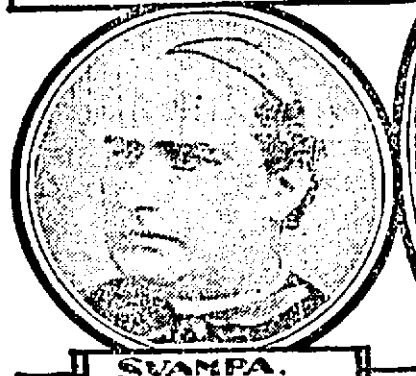
The auction was carried on with the understanding that if any bids for the show as a whole were more than the individual bids for parts it was to be accepted. With this understanding Fred Gollmar, Will Sells, "Bluejay" Durham, Dave Decker and Thomas Connors of the Robinsons' show, J. C. O'Brien, formerly with the Cole Younger show, Mrs. Harris, of the Nickel Plate show, "Doc" Stull of the Walter Main show, Zimmermann of St. Paul and Attorney Walker of the Erie Show Printing company started bidding. Whether there was an understanding with the show men present that they would not bid or against each other or not is not known, but the prices offered were ridiculously small.

Some Prices

The old Black Pass stage coach went for \$40. The cook tent and all its equipment including some food, for \$130. Wagons capable of hauling heavy loads for ten to sixty dollars; dressing tents for \$41 and menagerie tents for \$125 and show tents with entrance ropes, poles and stakes for \$150. Blacksmith out-



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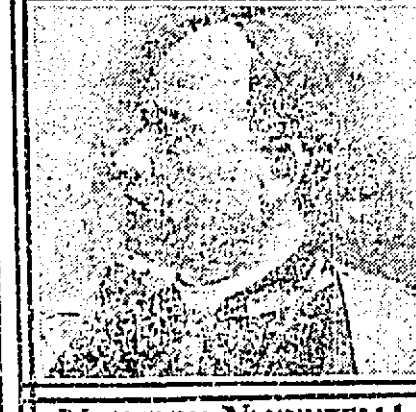
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THE CARDINALS WHO ARE BEING VOTE FOR

It for \$13 and the cannon that does service in showing how the United States fights its battles, for \$12.50. Mr. Winslow was the bidder on this as well as on several of the canvas tents. O'Brien of Chicago took most of the seats and other tents and offered much amusement to both the auctioneer and the crowd by his way of bidding.

The Menagerie

Inside the tent the bidding for the animals was carried on briskly by Mr. Durham of the Sells-Downs show. He knew some of the wagons and had put partitions in many of them himself. He secured the elephant for \$400 and the snake for \$155. He bought the monkeys for \$50, the camel for \$27.50, the baboon for \$50, the two deer for \$125, the Excel deer for \$80, the "Nyl Chel," or, as Mr. Mac Mount called it "the Nile goat," for \$200, the hyenas for \$195, the cub lions for \$160, the lioness with two cubs for \$110, one lion and two lioness for \$200 and the elk for \$32.50. His only competitor was Fred Gollmar of the Gollmar Bros. show who made several raises, and the proprietor of Harlem park, Rockford.

Horses Went Better

The horses went better and bids from farmers and others than show men helped swell the totals to a good sized figure. But in all the property sold by this method would not come up to the \$5,000 mark.

Cars Were Cheap

The three sleeping cars and the two advertising cars went at a song. Mr. O'Brien secured one, Mr. Walker another and Mr. Fish a third. Horses were bought by local men. Mr. Ryan securing one choice team and W. D. Wheeler another. Beloit and Edgerton horse buyers also made their bids as did Barrot and Zimmerman of St. Paul who secured the bronchos as a part of their lot. As a whole the horses went at moderately good prices throughout.

MAN TALKS HIMSELF TO DEATH

Is Warned of Danger of Lockjaw, but Would Not Keep Quiet.

Waterloo, Ill., Aug. 1.—Because he could not or would not keep silent Henry Motz is dead. Each time that he talked he caused wounds in his jaw to open and each time the services of a physician were required to close them up again. Recently Motz was injured in a runaway accident. When he was taken home and the family doctor had mended his injured anatomy he felt an uncontrollable impulse to talk. And talk he did. The physician warned him of the danger of lockjaw if he continued his actions, and tetanus actually developed. In a few hours Motz was dead.

Negro Murderer Dies.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Aug. 1.—Lee Brown, the negro who killed Patrolman Massey, is dead from the effects of a wound inflicted by Massey.

Odd Marriage Decision.

Vienna, Aug. 1.—The Supreme Court decides that marriages between Christians and persons of no particular faith are lawful in Austria.

INSANITY IS ON THE INCREASE

Wisconsin Has 5,372 Lunatics, 197 More Than the Year Before.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 1.—The largest number of cases of insanity in many years is shown by the report of the state board of control. For the last fiscal year, June 30, 1903, there were 197 more cases in the state than on the same date a year ago, the total insane population of the state under public care being 5,372, as against 5,175 on June 30, 1902.

Harvest Hands Needed.

In California a great cry is going up for hands to harvest the big grain and fruit crop this year.

FOR SALE CHEAP—9 room house, and barn, in good repair, two acres of land, in Third ward. Inquire at 20 Roger avenue.

This Elephant



At the circus grounds today the elephant brought only a fair price but he was not half the bargain as are our . . .

Home Made Chocolates at 50c lb.

We make them fresh six days in the week and warrant them pure and wholesome.

Tidyman & Hayes,

Center of the Bridge

The Final Cut...

MEN'S Summer Suits that still remain on our shelves are to be moved if there is such a thing as selling them at cost and below—yes that is just what we mean.

**\$15.00
SUITS
\$9.95**

These suits are like cut and are the best of Cheviots, Cashimeres and Worsteds.

Wake up now and visit our store.

**AMOS
REHBERG
& Company.**

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

At Reduced Prices...

the following items are selling well an excellent chance to pick up Bargains.

Ready-to-Wear Suits...

Several sold every day. Good styles, little prices, and Alterations Free.

Outer Wraps...

Never a better opportunity to save money. Half Prices Prevail.

Summer Muslins...

A general reduction all along the line. Hundreds of yards sold daily to women who did not intend buying.

Shirt Waists...

The prices we are making are doing great execution. Good colored and white waists at 33c and 48c.

All of our fine White Muslin Waists as follows:

65c Waists.....	45c	\$3.25 Waists.....	\$2.36
\$1.00 Waists.....	80c	\$3.50 Waists.....	2.45
\$1.25 Waists.....	90c	\$4.00 Waists.....	2.75
\$1.50 Waists.....	\$1.05	\$4.50 Waists.....	2.95
\$1.75 Waists.....	1.15	\$5.00 Waists.....	3.35
\$2.00 Waists.....	1.35	\$5.50 Waists.....	3.65
\$2.25 Waists.....	1.40	\$6.00 Waists.....	3.85
\$2.50 Waists.....	1.50	\$6.50 Waists.....	4.10
\$3.00 Waists.....	2.10	\$7.50 Waists.....	4.90

Bargains In All Departments...